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TABLE 1

ESTIMATED TOTAL REGIONAL LUMBER PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND ORDERS

(Million Board Feet)

	Southern Pine	Douglas Fir	Western Pine	California Redwood	Other Softwoods	TOTAL SOFTWOODS	Southern Hardwood	Appalachian Hardwood	Other Hardwoods	TOTAL HARDWOODS	TOTAL LUMBER
PRODUCTION											
1969	7,041	7,632	9,641	1,849	1,431	27,900	1,770	1,114	2,378	5,482	33,382
1970	7,063	7,475	9,227	1,935	1,407	27,107	1,617	1,242	2,229	5,138	32,245
1971	7,734	8,281	10,019	2,000	1,398	29,432	1,456	1,259	2,234	4,949	34,381
1972	7,884	8,983	10,395	2,114	1,497	30,873	1,326	1,258	2,186	4,770	35,643
1973	7,895	9,074	10,564	2,158	1,598	31,289	1,397	1,306	2,307	5,008	36,297
1974	6,923	7,737	8,973	1,895	1,627	27,193	1,265	1,268	2,371	4,904	32,097
1975	6,967	7,134	8,445	1,690	1,475	25,711	1,761	1,109	2,002	4,872	31,583
1976	7,099	8,102	9,289	2,003	1,633	29,343	1,833	1,171	2,213	5,417	35,760
1977[1]											
First Quarter	2,025	2,241	2,663	505	400	7,834	720	241	523	1,484	9,318
Second Quarter	2,115	2,229	2,603	503	412	7,862	788	338	614	1,740	9,602
Third Quarter	2,060	2,160	2,724	526	414	7,884	743	321	606	1,718	9,616
Fourth Quarter	1,468	2,149	2,317	466	394	7,511	764	307	564	1,635	9,186
TOTAL YEAR	8,144	8,799	10,309	2,000	1,620	30,921	3,063	1,207	2,327	6,597	37,520
1978[1]											
First Quarter	1,458	1,330	2,403	474	399	7,606	722	364	53	1,523	9,127
Second Quarter	2,193	2,285	2,529	491	415	7,913	801	426	669	1,896	9,809
Third Quarter	2,090	2,073	2,647	465	400	7,625	867	422	703	1,992	9,617
Fourth Quarter	1,966	2,147	2,454	472	345	7,534	868	421	702	1,991	9,525
TOTAL YEAR	8,287	8,845	10,033	1,902	1,559	30,676	3,258	1,633	2,611	7,402	38,078
1979[1]											
First Quarter	2,019	2,099	2,536	444	381	7,268	859	380	477	1,922	9,190
Second Quarter	2,007	2,126	2,547	490	396	7,566	861	434	708	2,005	9,571
Third Quarter	2,034	1,993	2,652	495	397	7,571	906	394	707	2,005	9,576
Fourth Quarter											
TOTAL YEAR											
SHIPMENTS											
1969	7,033	7,593	9,490	1,870	1,447	27,362	1,849	1,165	2,459	5,673	33,035
1970	7,010	7,427	9,220	1,887	1,399	26,948	1,786	1,132	2,461	5,379	32,327
1971	7,894	8,148	10,271	2,014	1,423	30,000	1,715	1,350	2,391	5,455	35,455
1972	8,072	9,141	10,563	2,215	1,532	31,573	1,633	1,235	2,320	5,188	36,761
1973	7,975	8,874	10,655	2,178	1,577	30,859	1,663	1,326	2,343	5,130	35,989
1974	6,760	7,530	8,952	1,828	1,607	26,877	1,700	1,206	2,251	5,555	33,432
1975	7,142	7,196	8,519	1,625	1,688	25,970	2,727	1,095	1,977	5,799	31,769
1976	7,500	8,293	9,346	2,044	1,626	29,207	1,928	1,168	2,209	5,405	35,612
1977[1]											
First Quarter	1,945	2,161	2,356	490	385	7,337	737	251	539	1,527	8,864
Second Quarter	2,138	2,332	2,657	513	429	8,069	810	357	636	1,803	9,872
Third Quarter	2,147	2,120	2,772	548	419	8,006	780	313	596	1,689	9,695
Fourth Quarter	1,974	2,168	2,510	484	345	7,531	777	319	597	1,693	9,224
TOTAL YEAR	8,204	8,781	10,295	2,035	1,578	31,043	3,104	1,240	2,368	6,712	37,755
1978[1]											
First Quarter	1,923	2,201	2,241	427	372	7,191	732	269	546	1,547	8,738
Second Quarter	2,224	2,429	2,610	511	430	8,205	824	452	696	1,972	10,177
Third Quarter	2,114	2,136	2,715	474	411	7,855	849	406	583	1,938	9,793
Fourth Quarter	2,019	2,141	2,491	472	391	7,505	841	399	576	1,917	9,422
TOTAL YEAR	8,284	8,906	10,057	1,884	1,611	30,752	3,248	1,523	2,401	7,372	38,124
1979[1]											
First Quarter	1,919	2,054	2,195	428	372	7,041	840	369	659	1,868	8,941
Second Quarter	1,996	2,209	2,554	488	401	7,648	844	419	689	1,952	9,600
Third Quarter	2,092	2,037	2,726	484	410	7,814	864	359	667	1,892	9,706
Fourth Quarter											
TOTAL YEAR											
NEW ORDERS											
1969	6,934	7,258	9,285	1,862	1,375	26,714	1,875	1,368	2,443	5,685	32,399
1970	7,084	7,398	9,190	1,874	1,398	26,944	1,749	1,121	2,339	5,209	32,153
1971	7,942	8,107	10,299	2,086	1,436	30,270	1,760	1,344	2,420	5,524	35,794
1972	8,081	9,242	10,756	2,244	1,546	31,874	1,610	1,291	2,250	5,151	37,025
1973	7,745	8,936	10,455	2,041	1,578	30,806	1,660	1,306	2,305	5,271	36,077
1974	6,698	7,367	8,788	1,756	1,564	26,174	1,084	1,195	2,240	4,522	32,696
1975	7,251	7,430	8,665	1,702	1,583	26,631	2,745	1,106	1,991	5,840	32,471
1976	7,490	8,277	9,760	2,067	1,632	29,326	1,911	1,144	2,190	5,345	35,671
1977[1]											
First Quarter	1,997	2,202	2,392	506	393	7,488	746	250	543	1,539	9,027
Second Quarter	2,265	2,291	2,706	530	431	8,223	825	394	648	1,867	10,090
Third Quarter	2,032	1,988	2,687	554	402	7,663	766	306	584	1,656	9,319
Fourth Quarter	1,997	2,231	2,546	531	404	7,709	814	338	627	1,779	9,488
TOTAL YEAR	8,291	8,712	10,331	2,119	1,630	31,083	3,153	1,256	2,402	6,811	37,894
1978[1]											
First Quarter	2,005	2,267	2,307	431	389	7,419	756	281	565	1,602	9,021
Second Quarter	2,224	2,391	2,580	469	419	7,981	855	471	724	2,052	10,033
Third Quarter	2,108	2,112	2,734	475	413	7,862	855	411	689	1,955	9,817
Fourth Quarter	1,982	2,084	2,405	492	385	7,348	822	382	656	1,860	9,208
TOTAL YEAR	8,319	8,846	9,946	1,867	1,606	30,612	3,288	1,547	2,634	7,469	38,081
1979[1]											
First Quarter	2,152	2,191	2,332	449	196	7,518	817	334	638	1,809	9,327
Second Quarter	2,051	2,141	2,472	454	396	7,514	815	397	660	1,872	9,386
Third Quarter	2,019	2,012	2,750	440	399	7,620	851	349	654	1,854	9,474
Fourth Quarter											
TOTAL YEAR											

1/ Subject to revision.
NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

TABLE 2

ESTIMATED DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF LUMBER (EXPORTS DEDUCTED)

FROM REGION OF ORIGIN

(Million Board Feet)

Regions:	TOTAL YEAR						1977 1/					1978 1/					1979 1/				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total Year	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total Year	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total Year
SOFTWOODS:																					
Southern Pine	7,829	8,007	7,681	6,683	7,075	7,360	1,906	2,147	2,108	1,945	8,106	1,892	2,187	2,092	1,983	8,154	1,988	1,956	2,053		
Douglas Fir	12,797	14,330	13,357	10,796	9,561	12,069	3,191	3,769	3,552	3,569	14,081	3,527	3,998	3,901	3,734	15,160	3,421	3,827	3,608		
Western Pine	10,818	11,382	11,359	9,758	9,220	10,820	2,661	3,015	3,119	2,831	11,626	2,603	3,030	3,128	2,759	11,520	2,406	2,790	2,993		
California Redwood	1,981	2,165	2,106	1,790	1,588	1,981	476	538	536	476	2,026	414	494	462	458	1,828	419	480	482		
Other Softwoods	2,893	3,470	3,585	3,055	2,864	3,523	938	1,104	1,075	1,061	4,178	1,001	1,198	1,176	1,159	4,534	1,040	1,210	1,181		
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	36,319	39,354	38,088	32,082	30,308	35,753	9,172	10,573	10,390	9,882	40,017	9,437	10,907	10,759	10,093	41,196	9,274	10,263	10,317		
HARDWOODS:																					
Southern Hardwood	3,834	3,756	3,665	3,239	2,722	3,054	750	820	798	790	3,158	763	816	858	844	3,281	848	853	877		
Other Hardwoods 2/	3,825	3,637	3,802	3,545	3,069	3,387	801	1,002	920	927	3,650	837	1,144	1,094	1,079	4,154	1,034	1,111	1,014		
TOTAL HARDWOODS	7,659	7,393	7,467	6,784	5,791	6,441	1,551	1,822	1,718	1,717	6,808	1,600	1,960	1,952	1,923	7,435	1,882	1,964	1,891		
TOTAL LUMBER	43,978	46,747	45,555	38,866	36,099	42,194	10,723	12,395	12,108	11,599	46,825	11,037	12,867	12,711	12,016	48,631	11,156	12,227	12,208		

1/ Subject to revision.

2/ Includes Appalachian Hardwood and all others.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

TABLE 3

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LUMBER

(Million Board Feet)

	TOTAL YEAR					1977					1978					1979				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total Year	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total Year	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total Year
IMPORTS[1]																				
Douglas Fir	1,322.4	1,038.8	696.4	477.0	744.2	241.0	241.5	271.0	237.2	990.7	188.5	225.6	315.4	246.7	976.2	171.2	225.8	261.1		
Other Fir	130.5	114.6	63.7	56.8	91.3	34.1	63.3	81.5	120.5	299.4	109.7	136.8	154.1	108.3	508.9	148.2	161.3	165.6		
Hemlock	1,487.1	1,558.9	1,074.2	726.2	1,083.8	221.5	409.1	323.9	264.7	1,219.2	272.9	312.6	380.1	254.3	1,219.9	238.7	239.9	213.9		
Spruce	4,257.5	4,356.5	3,300.6	2,989.0	4,116.0	1,156.3	1,437.3	1,384.6	1,383.4	5,361.6	1,343.5	1,645.2	1,617.6	1,706.5	6,312.8	1,521.0	1,868.0	1,802.0		
Pine	1,151.4	1,272.5	1,133.2	1,033.3	1,305.4	418.3	487.2	462.7	427.3	1,795.5	446.0	560.5	536.1	374.3	1,916.9	288.9	323.8	289.7		
Cedar	497.0	473.1	417.4	328.3	480.2	125.6	129.3	130.0	152.8	537.7	155.3	164.8	159.3	178.0	657.4	166.1	183.2	152.6		
Other Softwoods	3.9	11.4	7.6	6.0	8.7	3.3	4.9	7.1	6.9	22.2	4.8	11.5	16.6	8.9	41.8	4.9	7.7	11.6		
Special Products, NES[4]	127.5	131.1	114.1	94.8	121.2	35.7	36.2	37.3	44.7	154.0	42.6	46.6	47.9	53.5	190.6	53.0	55.4	44.0		
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	8,977.2	9,001.9	6,807.2	5,711.4	7,950.3	2,235.9	2,809.1	2,698.1	2,637.4	10,380.4	2,563.3	3,103.6	3,227.1	2,930.5	11,824.5	2,592.0	3,065.2	2,940.4		
TOTAL HARDWOODS[2]	448.9	547.0	449.7	224.1	288.3	83.1	79.3	94.9	83.8	341.1	80.1	97.8	91.8	91.8	361.4	91.5	100.6	105.5		
Railroad Ties (sawed)	7.9	11.3	13.9	12.4	8.2	2.1	2.2	1.4	1.7	7.4	2.1	3.1	4.4	2.7	12.3	2.8	10.0	8.9		
TOTAL LUMBER	9,434.0	9,560.2	7,270.8	5,947.9	8,246.8	2,321.1	2,890.6	2,794.4	2,722.9	10,728.9	2,645.5	3,204.5	3,323.3	3,025.0	12,198.2	2,686.2	3,175.8	3,054.7		
EXPORTS[1]																				
Douglas Fir	410.4	665.7	573.6	505.1	571.7	151.0	134.7	99.2	103.4	488.3	111.3	132.9	108.0	104.8	457.0	118.4	138.5	127.9		
Southern Pine	63.8	94.4	76.3	67.5	141.4	39.2	51.0	39.1	28.5	157.8	30.8	36.9	27.4	35.4	130.5	51.3	40.0	43.8		
Ponderosa & White Pine	159.7	177.7	156.9	177.0	214.0	50.8	55.7	46.1	42.4	195.0	27.9	46.2	32.1	30.6	136.8	34.8	39.5	39.0		
Redwood	50.9	71.9	39.0	37.4	61.3	14.3	14.6	11.7	7.5	48.1	9.0	10.5	7.2	7.5	34.2	8.5	8.0	6.8		
Hemlock	189.6	395.2	342.6	317.5	294.2	73.8	78.6	59.5	52.3	264.2	60.5	83.8	61.4	66.8	272.5	110.2	117.4	125.4		
Spruce	209.2	231.9	210.0	158.8	165.5	40.5	37.9	34.3	38.0	150.7	32.2	28.2	34.2	40.8	135.4	32.0	42.5	38.4		
Cedar	43.6	69.3	40.9	35.7	60.7	20.9	16.1	12.8	11.5	61.3	15.2	16.8	13.6	13.5	59.1	14.7	14.4	12.8		
Other Softwoods	69.2	66.6	66.6	74.0	75.7	12.5	14.3	11.2	9.0	47.0	27.6	83.4	27.2	31.9	120.1	36.1	45.8	49.2		
Special Products, NES[4]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	6.6	4.1	3.6	23.2	5.1	3.9	4.0		
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	1,196.4	1,772.7	1,505.9	1,373.0	1,583.4	403.1	402.9	313.8	292.6	1,412.5	323.3	395.3	315.3	335.0	1,368.9	411.2	450.2	447.4		
TOTAL HARDWOODS[2]	228.3	208.1	177.3	165.3	225.5	56.2	56.3	59.1	56.5	226.1	59.8	105.0	71.2	84.0	320.1	72.4	77.8	79.5		
Box Shook[3]	14.1	4.4	6.1	4.1	6.0	1.7	1.0	1.5	1.7	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Railroad Ties (sawed)[3]	9.9	9.2	51.7	75.6	30.9	4.5	4.2	6.8	3.8	19.2	4.7	7.9	9.2	4.0	25.8	8.0	19.9	34.9		
TOTAL LUMBER	1,448.7	1,994.4	1,741.0	1,618.0	1,846.0	465.4	464.4	381.2	354.6	1,665.6	387.9	508.1	395.7	423.1	1,714.7	491.6	548.0	561.9		

1/ Sawed timber, boards, planks and scantlings, flooring, box shook and railroad ties.

2/ Includes hardwood flooring, siding and hardwood lumber drilled or treated.

3/ Includes a small amount of hewn railroad ties. Beginning with 1978, also includes mine timber.

4/ Includes siding and softwoods lumber drilled or treated. Beginning with 1978, includes siding & flooring. For exports, figures not available prior to 1978.

2/ Beginning with 1978, reported in appropriate species.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: Prepared by the Forest Products, Packaging & Printing Division, Bureau of Domestic Business Development, U.S. Department of Commerce from data of the Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of Census.

TABLE 4

ESTIMATED GROSS MILL STOCKS OF LUMBER

AND ESTIMATED UNFILLED ORDERS FOR LUMBER, BY REGIONS

(Million Board Feet)

REGION	DECEMBER 31						1977 1/				1978 1/				1979 1/			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31
							GROSS MILL STOCKS											
SOFTWOODS:																		
Southern Pine	1,216	1,028	1,148	1,309	1,134	1,232	1,312	1,229	1,172	1,166	1,210	1,170	1,141	1,169	1,168	1,179	1,121	
Douglas Fir	963	735	935	982	920	949	1,029	926	946	984	1,131	990	877	901	963	860	816	
Western Pine	1,382	1,214	1,323	1,344	1,270	1,315	1,422	1,368	1,322	1,329	1,441	1,390	1,322	1,295	1,414	1,397	1,263	
California Redwood	466	365	345	412	477	434	449	399	377	359	406	386	377	377	345	397	403	
Other Softwoods	269	234	255	275	262	269	284	267	262	261	283	268	257	254	268	263	250	
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	4,276	3,576	4,006	4,322	4,063	4,199	4,496	4,189	4,079	4,079	4,501	4,204	3,974	4,005	4,178	4,096	3,853	
HARDWOODS:																		
Southern Hardwood	628	321	255	414	448	453	436	414	425	412	402	379	397	422	441	458	496	
Other Hardwoods 2/	371	260	204	388	427	434	408	367	385	360	346	293	331	380	415	451	526	
TOTAL HARDWOODS	999	581	459	802	875	887	844	781	810	772	748	672	728	802	856	909	1,022	
TOTAL LUMBER	5,275	4,157	4,462	5,124	4,938	5,086	5,340	4,970	4,889	4,851	5,249	4,876	4,702	4,809	5,034	5,005	4,875	
							ESTIMATED UNFILLED ORDERS FOR LUMBER BY REGIONS											
SOFTWOODS:																		
Southern Pine	421	435	405	344	453	443	495	562	447	470	552	552	541	505	616	675	602	
Douglas Fir	568	617	679	316	550	634	671	634	502	565	619	614	610	553	685	617	592	
Western Pine	362	555	556	392	538	554	590	639	554	590	638	576	545	469	606	524	485	
California Redwood	257	286	199	127	204	227	241	218	224	271	275	213	214	234	255	221	172	
Other Softwoods	189	203	204	161	256	262	270	272	255	204	276	265	267	259	281	274	263	
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	1,795	2,096	2,043	1,340	2,001	2,120	2,271	2,325	1,982	2,100	2,388	2,170	2,177	2,020	2,445	2,311	2,117	
HARDWOODS:																		
Southern Hardwood	284	261	258	242	260	243	252	267	255	292	316	347	353	332	301	285	265	
Other Hardwoods 2/	241	227	171	154	177	134	137	156	135	184	215	264	277	241	205	154	131	
TOTAL HARDWOODS	525	488	429	396	437	377	389	423	390	476	531	611	630	573	514	439	396	
TOTAL LUMBER	2,320	2,584	2,472	1,736	2,438	2,497	2,660	2,748	2,372	2,636	2,919	2,781	2,807	2,593	2,959	2,745	2,513	
							UNFILLED ORDERS IN RELATION TO GROSS MILL STOCKS											
							(Unfilled Orders as Percentage of Mill Stocks)											
SOFTWOODS:																		
Southern Pine	35%	42%	35%	26%	40%	36%	38%	46%	38%	40%	46%	47%	47%	43%	53%	57%	54%	
Douglas Fir	60	83	73	32	60	67	66	68	53	59	57	62	70	61	73	72	73	
Western Pine	26	46	42	29	42	42	41	47	42	44	44	38	41	36	43	38	39	
California Redwood	55	78	58	31	43	52	54	55	59	75	68	55	57	62	65	56	43	
Other Softwoods	70	87	79	59	98	97	95	102	97	101	98	99	104	100	105	104	105	
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	42	59	51	31	49	50	51	56	49	53	53	52	55	50	59	56	55	
HARDWOODS:																		
Southern Hardwood	45	81	101	58	58	54	58	64	60	71	79	91	89	79	70	61	53	
Other Hardwoods 2/	65	87	84	40	41	31	34	43	35	51	62	90	84	63	49	34	25	
TOTAL HARDWOODS	53	84	93	49	50	43	46	54	48	62	71	91	87	71	60	48	39	
TOTAL LUMBER	44	62	55	34	49	49	50	55	49	54	56	57	60	54	59	55	52	

1/ Subject to revision.

2/ Includes Appalachian Hardwood and all others.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGIONS

	August, 1979			August 31, 1979	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
	(Million Board Feet)				
SOFTWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Pine Region	726	749	765	671	1,115
Douglas Fir Region	668	698	639	575	793
Western Pine Region	941	990	989	531	1,290
California Redwood Region	191	177	156	194	400
Other Softwoods	140	145	141	270	250
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,666	2,759	2,690	2,241	3,848
% Change - July, 1979	+10.8	+ 7.7	+ 5.1	- 3.0	- 2.4
% Change - Aug., 1978	+ 1.4	+ 1.0	+ 3.1	+ 8.1	- 2.4
HARDWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Hardwood Region	309	295	285	276	489
Appalachian Hardwood Region	137	125	117	*	*
Other Hardwoods	243	229	219	142	506
TOTAL HARDWOODS	689	649	621	418	995
% Change - July, 1979	+ 8.5	+10.2	+ 3.3	- 6.3	+ 4.2
% Change - Aug., 1978	- 0.3	- 2.1	-11.0	-32.1	+37.2
TOTAL LUMBER	3,355	3,408	3,311	2,659	4,843
% Change - July, 1979	+10.3	+ 8.2	+ 4.7	- 3.5	- 1.2
% Change - Aug., 1978	+ 1.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	- 1.1	+ 3.8
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
	(Thousand Board Feet)				
FLOORING:					
Oak Flooring Region	10,272	10,084	10,090	9,488	2,642
Maple Flooring Region	1,800	1,689	1,953	12,031	1,472
	(Thousand Square Feet 3/8" Basis)				
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD:					
Total All Regions	1,836,598	1,896,840	1,928,012	1,201,087	300,210
% Change - July, 1979	+26.9	+24.5	+18.5	+ 2.7	- 8.7
% Change - Aug., 1978	+ 5.2	+10.0	+17.4	+34.5	- 4.9

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

PRODUCTION	Aug'79	Percent Change From July'79	Percent Change From Aug'78
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	8,617	+ 7.2	- 1.0
Douglas Fir Reg.	7,851	- 4.7	- 1.5
Western Pine Reg.	10,514	+ 8.2	+ 3.2
Calif. Redwood Reg.	2,219	+20.7	+13.0
Other Softwoods	1,615	+ 4.1	+ 1.4
Total Softwoods	30,816	+ 4.9	+ 1.3
Total Hardwoods	7,950	+ 7.1	- 0.3
TOTAL LUMBER	38,766	+ 5.3	+ 1.0

SHIPMENTS	Aug'79	Percent Change From July'79	Percent Change From Aug'78
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	8,718	+ 4.8	- 0.4
Douglas Fir Reg.	8,164	- 4.9	- 3.1
Western Pine Reg.	11,082	+ 4.4	+ 6.3
Calif. Redwood Reg.	2,021	+ 5.9	- 4.3
Other Softwoods	1,663	+ 1.3	+ 1.3
Total Softwoods	31,648	+ 1.9	+ 1.0
Total Hardwoods	7,554	+ 2.4	- 2.1
TOTAL LUMBER	39,202	+ 2.0	+ 0.3

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

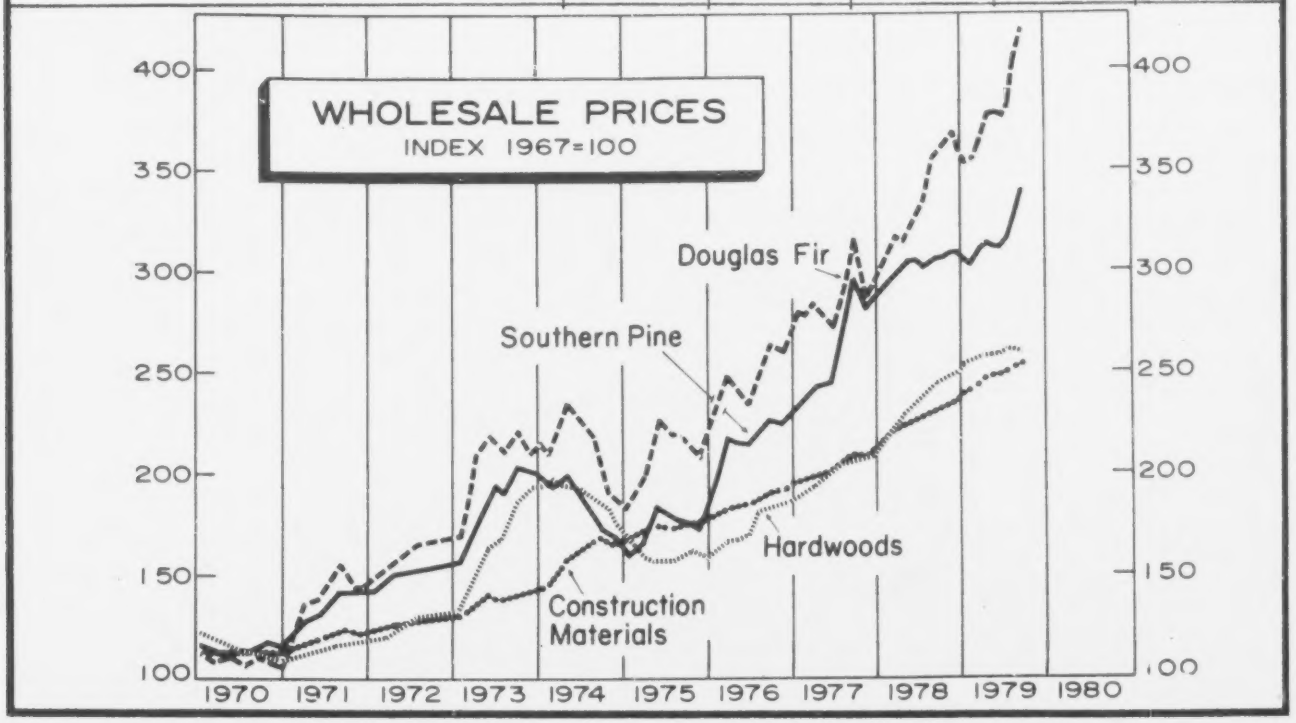
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber - 8 mos. '79	25,157	25,119	25,185
Total Lumber - 8 mos. '78	25,251	25,436	25,489
% Change	- 0.4	- 1.2	- 1.2
Softwood Lumber - 8 mos. '79	19,906	20,061	20,282
Softwood Lumber - 8 mos. '78	20,490	20,628	20,541
% Change	- 2.9	- 2.7	- 1.3
Hardwood Lumber - 8 mos. '79	5,251	5,058	4,903
Hardwood Lumber - 8 mos. '78	4,761	4,808	4,948
% Change	+10.3	+ 5.2	- 0.9

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

	Aug.'79	Percent Change From July79	Percent Change From Aug.78	8mos79	Percent Change From 8mos78
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	1,043.9	+ 3.2	- 6.6	7,917.4	- 3.0
Softwoods	1,006.8	+ 3.6	- 7.4	7,636.2	- 3.5
From Canada	1,003.8	+ 6.9	- 4.4	7,604.1	- 3.5
Other Sources	3.0	-37.5	-52.3	32.1	- 2.2
Hardwoods	33.4	- 8.8	-16.0	262.0	+ 11.1
From Canada	7.3	-32.2	- 3.3	59.8	- 14.2
Other Sources	26.0	+ 1.1	-20.2	202.2	+ 21.8
Other (not specified)	3.7	+36.4	+143.6	19.2	+140.5
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	191.1	+22.0	+41.5	1,387.3	+ 19.5
Softwoods	150.9	+22.2	+43.6	1,136.0	+ 22.3
Hardwoods	27.1	+17.6	+ 5.6	200.4	- 5.6
Other (not specified)	13.0	+30.8	+201.4	50.9	+159.4
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA	62.5	+15.8	+17.7	433.2	+ 5.8

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Aug. '79	July '79	Aug. '78	8 mos.'79	8 mos.'78
Value of all NEW CONSTRUCTION		(Millions of Dollars)			
Put in Place	21,875	+ 1.9	+ 6.5	143,707	+11.1
Private	16,886	+ 1.5	+ 8.5	113,579	+12.4
Residential	9,581	+ 1.1	+ 2.8	63,166	+ 5.8
Nonresidential & Other	7,305	+ 1.9	+17.1	50,413	+22.0
Public	4,989	+ 3.2	+ 0.2	30,128	+ 6.4
	Sept.'79	Aug. '79	Sept.'78	9 mos.'79	9 mos.'78
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED		(Thousands of Units)			
Total Private & Public Starts	160.8	-7.0	-11.4	367.5	-11.9
New Private Starts	160.8	- 6.4	-10.9	1,364.3	-12.0
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates	1,881	+ 4.2	- 7.1		
One-Family Housing Starts	105.3	-12.0	-15.5	956.2	-13.9
(Proportion of Total Starts)	65.5			69.9	
	Aug. '79	July '79	Aug. '78	8 mos.'79	8 mos.'78
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED		(Millions of Dollars)			
All Private Construction	10,580	+ 6.3	+11.6	71,059	+ 3.7
New Housing Units	5,514	+ 9.1	+ 4.5	38,326	- 4.4
New Nonresidential	3,848	+ 5.6	+22.9	24,544	+15.2
Additions and alterations	1,105	- 1.5	+19.6	7,364	+17.5
		(Number of Units)			
Shipments of MOBILE HOMES	28,900	+29.0	+ 3.2	190,700	+ 2.2



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

U. S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION	CURRENT			YEAR - TO - DATE	
	Latest Period Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	QII '79	QI '79	QII '78	6 mos. '79	6 mos. '78
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total	12,205	+ 9.4	- 5.2	23,361	- 2.3
Softwoods	10,263	+10.7	- 6.0	19,537	- 4.0
Hardwoods	1,942	+ 3.2	- 0.9	3,824	+ 7.4

Total EMPLOYMENT - (Seasonally Adjusted)		% Change From	
	Sept. '79	Aug. '79	Sept. '78
	(Thousands of Employees)		
All Industries	89,853	+ 0.2	+ 3.2
All Manufacturing Industries	20,986	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
Lumber and Wood Products	760	+ 1.2	+ 1.6
Furniture and Fixtures	485	- 0.2	- 0.6

WHOLESALE PRICES		% Change From	
	Sept. '79	Aug. '79	Sept. '78
	(Index - 1967 = 100)		
All Commodities	241.7	+ 1.5	+13.8
All Construction Materials	256.6	+ 1.0	+10.2
Lumber and Wood Products	309.7	+ 1.7	+ 9.5
All Lumber	373.8	+ 2.4	+12.5
Softwood Lumber	405.6	+ 2.9	+14.1
Douglas Fir Lumber	424.0	+ 3.9	+16.3
Southern Pine Lumber	343.6	+ 3.9	+11.3
Other Softwood Lumber	421.9	+ 2.5	+14.3
Hardwood Lumber	260.7	- 0.2	+ 6.2
Millwork	250.9	+ 0.7	+ 4.3
Softwood Plywood	331.0	+ 1.9	+ 0.9
Hardwood Plywood	173.8	+ 0.6	+21.6
Wood Household Furniture	199.4	+ 1.5	+ 8.5
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	222.8	+ 0.4	+12.0
Steel Mill Products	284.8	+ 0.1	+ 9.3
Aluminum Shapes	249.8	+ 0.2	+ 7.8
Concrete Products	248.6	+ 0.9	+12.3
Structural Clay Products	223.8	+ 0.6	+10.6

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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGIONS

	September, 1979			September 30, 1979	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
	(Million Board Feet)				
SOFTWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Pine Region	638	632	563	602	1,121
Douglas Fir Region	685	662	679	592	816
Western Pine Region	882	909	866	488	1,263
California Redwood Region	163	160	138	172	403
Other Softwoods	131	131	124	263	250
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,499	2,494	2,370	2,117	3,853
% Change - Aug., 1978	- 6.3	- 9.6	-11.9	- 5.5	+ 0.1
% Change - Sept., 1979	- 5.8	- 4.8	-13.0	- 2.8	- 3.0
HARDWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Hardwood Region	297	290	279	265	496
Appalachian Hardwood Region	112	106	102	*	*
Other Hardwoods	223	216	208	131	526
TOTAL HARDWOODS	632	612	589	396	1,022
% Change - Aug., 1978	-12.9	-10.1	- 9.7	- 5.5	+ 2.0
% Change - Sept., 1979	- 2.8	- 5.4	-10.9	-37.1	+40.4
TOTAL LUMBER	3,131	3,106	2,959	2,513	4,875
% Change - Aug., 1978	- 7.7	- 9.7	-11.5	- 5.5	+ 0.5
% Change - Sept., 1979	- 5.2	- 4.9	-12.6	-10.5	+ 3.7
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING:	(Thousand Board Feet)				
Oak Flooring Region	7,986	7,439	7,447	9,496	3,189
Maple Flooring Region	2,185	2,131	1,785	11,703	1,438
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD:	(Thousand Square Feet 3/8" Basis)				
Total All Regions	1,598,208	1,611,388	1,456,375	1,046,074	291,877
% Change - Aug., 1978	-13.0	-15.0	-24.5	-12.9	- 2.8
% Change - Sept., 1979	- 1.7	- 1.7	-18.3	+ 0.9	-16.4

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

PRODUCTION

	Sep.'79	Percent Change From Aug.'78	Percent Change From Sep.'78
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	7,671	-11.0	- 7.3
Douglas Fir Reg.	7,784	- 0.9	- 6.3
Western Pine Reg.	9,391	-10.7	- 6.1
Calif. Redwood Reg.	2,140	- 3.6	+ 5.2
Other Softwoods	1,482	- 8.2	- 5.7
Total Softwoods	28,468	- 7.6	- 5.7
Total Hardwoods	7,223	-13.8	- 2.8
TOTAL LUMBER	35,691	- 8.9	- 5.1

SHIPMENTS

	Sep.'79	Percent Change From Aug.'78	Percent Change From Sep.'78
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	7,561	-13.3	- 8.5
Douglas Fir Reg.	7,750	- 5.1	- 7.3
Western Pine Reg.	9,662	-12.8	- 3.8
Calif. Redwood Reg.	2,136	+ 5.7	+21.2
Other Softwoods	1,499	- 9.9	- 4.3
Total Softwoods	28,608	- 9.6	- 4.6
Total Hardwoods	7,165	- 9.6	- 5.4
TOTAL LUMBER	35,773	- 9.6	- 4.8

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

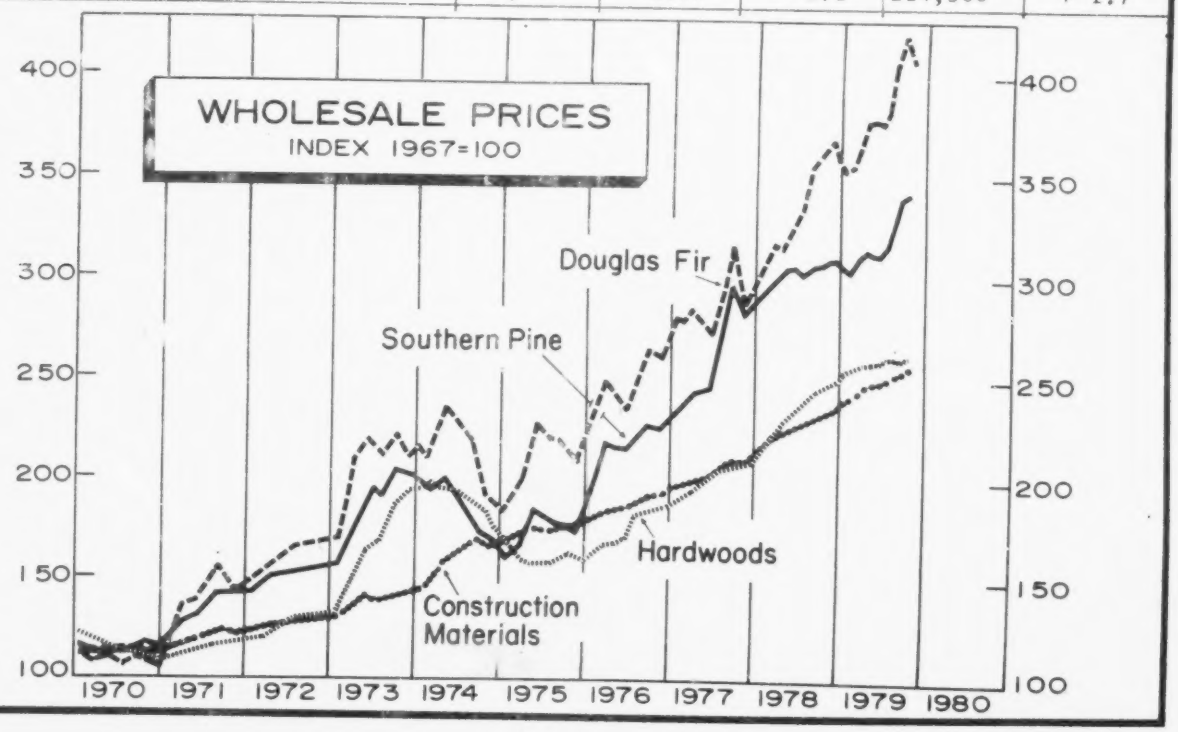
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber - 9 mos. '79	28,337	28,267	28,187
Total Lumber - 9 mos. '78	28,553	28,702	28,873
% Change	- 0.8	- 1.5	- 2.4
Softwood Lumber -9 mos. '79	22,405	22,555	22,652
Softwood Lumber - 9 mos. '78	23,142	23,247	23,264
% Change	- 3.2	- 3.0	- 2.6
Hardwood Lumber - 9 mos. '79	5,932	5,712	5,535
Hardwood Lumber - 9 mos. '78	5,411	5,455	5,609
% Change	+ 9.6	+ 4.7	- 1.3

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

	Sep. '79	Percent Change From Aug. '79	Percent Change From Sep. '78	9 mos. '79	Percent Change From 9 mos.'78
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	999.3	- 4.3	- 1.5	8,916.7	- 2.8
Softwoods	961.3	- 4.5	- 1.8	8,597.5	- 3.3
From Canada	953.9	- 5.0	- 1.7	8,558.0	- 3.3
Other Sources	7.4	+146.7	- 17.8	39.6	- 5.3
Hardwoods	35.5	+ 6.3	+ 4.7	297.5	+ 10.3
From Canada	7.5	+ 2.7	- 18.5	67.4	- 14.6
Other Sources	28.0	+ 7.7	+ 13.4	230.2	+ 20.7
Other (not specified)	2.4	- 35.1	+ 60.0	21.7	+128.4
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	214.2	+ 12.1	+ 63.9	1,601.5	+ 24.0
Softwoods	172.9	+ 14.6	+ 64.7	1,308.9	+ 26.6
Hardwoods	29.3	+ 8.1	+ 24.2	229.8	- 2.6
Other (not specified)	11.9	- 8.5	+466.7	62.9	+188.5
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA	54.4	- 13.0	+ 42.0	487.6	+ 8.9

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Sep. '79	Aug. '79	Sep. '78	9 mos.'79	9 mos.'78
Value of all NEW CONSTRUCTION		(Millions of Dollars)			
Put in Place	22,046	- 0.6	+ 8.5	166,056	+10.9
Private	16,773	- 2.0	+ 9.1	130,581	+12.2
Residential	9,473	- 2.4	+ 4.0	72,759	+ 5.8
Nonresidential & Other	7,300	- 1.5	+16.6	57,822	+21.5
Public	5,273	+ 4.0	+ 6.5	35,475	+ 6.6
	Oct. '79	Sep. '79	Oct. '78	10mos.'79	10mos.'78
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED		(Thousands of Units)			
Total Private & Public Starts	168.7	+ 3.3	-12.2	1537.2	-11.8
New Private Starts	168.4	+ 3.2	-12.3	1533.6	-12.0
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates	1,760	- 7.9	-14.3		
One-Family Housing Starts	106.7	+ 0.9	-18.6	1,063.2	-14.4
(Proportion of Total Starts)					
	Sep. '79	Aug.'79	Sep. '78	9 mos.'79	9 mos.'78
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED		(Millions of Dollars)			
All Private Construction	9,179	-13.2	+ 6.8	80,238	+ 4.1
New Housing Units	4,887	-11.4	- 1.1	43,213	- 4.1
New Nonresidential	3,158	-17.9	+15.6	27,702	+15.3
Additions and alterations	958	-13.3	+16.8	8,322	+17.4
		(Number of Units)			
Shipments of MOBILE HOMES	23,600	-18.3	- 2.1	214,300	+ 1.7



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

U. S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION	CURRENT			YEAR - TO - DATE	
	Latest Period Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	QIII '79	QII '79	QII '78	9 mos. '79	9 mos. '78
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total	12,208	- 0.2	- 4.1	35,591	- 2.9
Softwoods	10,317	+ 0.5	- 4.2	29,854	- 4.1
Hardwoods	1,891	- 3.7	- 3.1	5,737	+ 4.1

Total EMPLOYMENT - (Seasonally Adjusted)		% Change From	
	Oct. '79	Sep. '79	Oct. '78
	(Thousands of Employees)		
All Industries	90,151	+ 0.3	+ 3.1
All Manufacturing Industries	20,958	0.0	+ 1.6
Lumber and Wood Products	765	+ 0.7	+ 1.7
Furniture and Fixtures	483	+ 0.4	- 1.4

WHOLESALE PRICES		% Change From	
	Oct. '79	Sep. '79	Oct. '78
	(Index - 1967 = 100)		
All Commodities	245.2	+ 1.4	+14.1
All Construction Materials	258.2	+ 0.6	+10.3
Lumber and Wood Products	308.8	- 0.3	+ 8.7
All Lumber	370.2	- 1.0	+10.2
Softwood Lumber	400.2	- 1.3	+11.8
Douglas Fir Lumber	410.4	- 3.2	+11.3
Southern Pine Lumber	344.4	+ 0.2	+11.8
Other Softwood Lumber	417.1	- 1.1	+12.0
Hardwood Lumber	262.4	+ 0.7	+ 5.8
Millwork	255.6	+ 1.9	+ 6.6
Softwood Plywood	326.5	- 1.4	- 2.0
Hardwood Plywood	173.8	0.0	+21.1
Wood Household Furniture	200.8	+ 0.7	+ 7.5
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	227.2	+ 2.0	+12.3
Steel Mill Products	288.4	+ 1.3	+10.0
Aluminum Shapes	251.5	+ 0.7	+ 7.8
Concrete Products	249.4	+ 0.3	+12.2
Structural Clay Products	221.1	- 1.2	+ 9.2

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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGIONS

	October, 1979			October 31, 1979	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
	(Million Board Feet)				
SOFTWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Pine Region	743	705	628	525	1,159
Douglas Fir Region	726	703	651	540	839
Western Pine Region	950	902	825	411	1,311
California Redwood Region	184	171	150	151	416
Other Softwoods	144	137	125	251	257
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,747	2,618	2,379	1,878	3,982
% Change - Sept., 1979	+ 9.9	+ 5.0	+ 0.4	-11.3	+ 3.3
% Change - Oct., 1978	+ 0.7	- 2.2	-12.1	-14.9	- 1.1
HARDWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Hardwood Region	314	292	291	264	518
Appalachian Hardwood Region	117	100	98	*	*
Other Hardwoods	234	214	212	124	563
TOTAL HARDWOODS	665	606	601	388	1,081
% Change - Sept., 1979	- 2.6	- 8.6	- 5.7	- 1.3	+ 5.8
% Change - Oct., 1978	- 5.4	- 9.8	- 7.1	-35.9	+42.4
TOTAL LUMBER	3,412	3,224	2,980	2,266	5,063
% Change - Sept., 1979	+ 7.2	+ 2.1	- 0.9	- 9.7	+ 3.9
% Change - Oct., 1978	- 0.6	- 3.7	-11.1	-19.4	+ 5.8
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING:	(Thousand Board Feet)				
Oak Flooring Region	9,234	8,900	8,039	8,545	3,433
Maple Flooring Region	1,852	1,761	2,324	11,859	1,480
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD:	(Thousand Square Feet 3/8" Basis)				
Total All Regions	1,883,284	1,783,110	1,695,458	958,423	333,511
% Change - Sept., 1979	+17.8	+10.7	+16.4	- 8.4	+14.3
% Change - Oct., 1978	+ 5.4	+ 2.6	- 9.7	-18.5	- 1.5

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

PRODUCTION

	Oct.'79	Percent Change From Sep.'79	Percent Change From Oct.'78
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	8,372	+ 9.1	+ 0.8
Douglas Fir Reg.	8,809	+13.2	- 7.3
Western Pine Reg.	10,714	+14.1	+ 4.6
Calif. Redwood Reg.	2,018	- 5.7	+17.2
Other Softwoods	1,632	+10.1	+ 0.7
Total Softwoods	31,545	+10.8	+ 0.5
Total Hardwoods	7,056	- 9.6	- 5.4
TOTAL LUMBER.	38,601	+ 6.4	- 0.6

SHIPMENTS

	Oct.'79	Percent Change From Sep.'79	Percent Change From Oct.'78
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	8,135	+ 7.6	- 4.3
Douglas Fir Reg.	8,386	+ 8.2	- 4.6
Western Pine Reg.	10,279	+ 6.4	- 1.0
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,854	-13.2	+12.5
Other Softwoods	1,572	+ 4.9	- 2.1
Total Softwoods	30,226	+ 5.7	- 2.3
Total Hardwoods	6,715	-13.5	- 9.8
TOTAL LUMBER.	36,941	+ 1.6	- 3.7

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

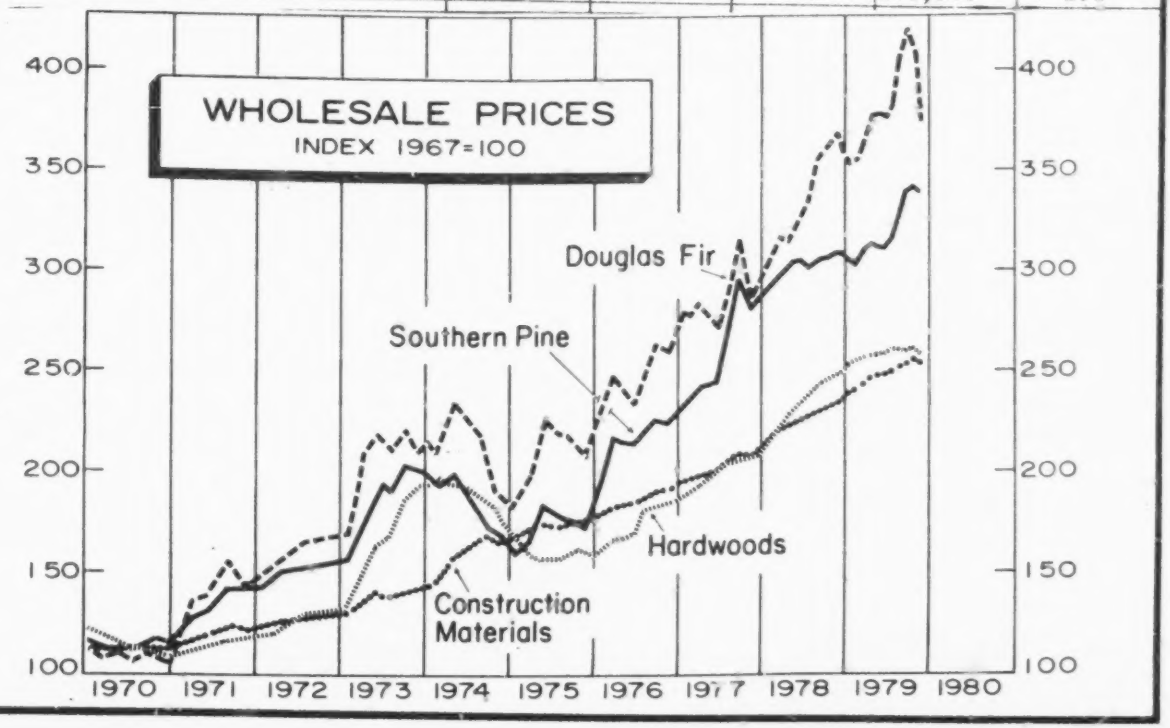
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber - 10 mos. '79	31,800	31,542	31,215
Total Lumber - 10 mos. '78	31,984	32,051	32,226
% Change	- 0.6	- 1.6	- 3.1
Softwood Lumber - 10 mos.'79	25,152	25,173	25,031
Softwood Lumber - 10 mos.'78	25,870	25,924	25,970
% Change	- 2.8	- 2.9	- 3.6
Hardwood Lumber - 10 mos.'79	6,648	6,369	6,184
Hardwood Lumber - 10 mos.'78	6,114	6,127	6,256
% Change	+ 8.7	+ 3.9	- 1.2

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

	Oct. '79	Percent Change From Sep. '79	Percent Change From Oct. '78	10 mos.'79	Percent Change From 10 mos.'78
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	924.2	- 7.5	- 15.3	9,841.0	- 4.1
Softwoods	890.2	- 7.4	- 15.5	9,487.7	- 4.6
From Canada	887.1	- 7.0	- 15.2	9,445.1	- 4.6
Other Sources	3.1	-58.1	- 56.3	42.6	- 12.9
Hardwoods	31.0	-12.7	- 15.3	328.5	+ 7.3
From Canada	7.2	- 4.0	- 17.2	74.6	- 14.8
Other Sources	23.8	-15.0	- 14.4	254.0	+ 16.2
Other (not specified)	3.0	+25.0	+200.0	24.7	+135.2
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	172.3	-19.6	+ 30.7	1,773.8	+ 24.6
Softwoods	136.5	-21.1	+ 29.9	1,445.3	+ 26.9
Hardwoods	26.7	- 8.9	+ 5.5	256.5	- 1.8
Other (not specified)	9.2	-22.7	+557.1	72.0	+210.3
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA	61.4	+12.9	+ 29.5	549.0	+ 10.8

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Oct. '79	Sep. '79	Oct. '78	10 mos.'79	10 mos.'78
Value of all NEW CONSTRUCTION		(Millions of Dollars)			
Put in Place	21,951	0.0	+ 8.6	187,908	+10.6
Private	16,878	+ 0.6	+ 9.2	147,456	+11.8
Residential	9,153	- 3.4	+ 3.5	81,917	+ 5.5
Nonresidential & Other	7,725	+ 6.0	+16.8	65,539	+20.9
Public	5,073	- 2.0	+ 6.7	40,452	+ 6.4
	Nov. '79	Oct. '79	Nov. '78	11 mos.'79	11 mos.'78
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED		(Thousands of Units)			
Total Private & Public Starts	119.4	-29.3	-24.7	1,657.2	-12.9
New Private Starts	118.9	-29.6	-25.0	1,653.4	-13.0
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates	1,518	-13.8	-27.9		
One-Family Housing Starts	71.0	-34.3	-35.7	1,135.4	-16.0
(Proportion of Total Starts)	59.5			68.5	
	Oct. '79	Sep. '79	Oct. '78	10 mos.'79	10 mos.'78
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED		(Millions of Dollars)			
All Private Construction	10,358	+12.8	+11.5	90,596	+ 4.9
New Housing Units	5,078	+ 3.9	- 5.4	48,291	- 4.2
New Nonresidential	3,955	+25.2	+40.0	31,657	+17.5
Additions and alterations	1,136	+18.6	+32.6	9,458	+19.1
		(Number of Units)			
Shipments of MOBILE HOMES	27,200	+15.3	+ 5.4	241,500	+ 2.1



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

U. S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION	CURRENT			YEAR - TO - DATE	
	Latest Period Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	QIII '79	QII '79	QIII '78	9 mos. '79	9 mos. '78
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total	12,208	- 0.2	- 4.1	35,591	- 2.9
Softwoods	10,317	+ 0.5	- 4.2	29,854	- 4.1
Hardwoods	1,891	- 3.7	- 3.1	5,737	+ 4.1

Total EMPLOYMENT - (Seasonally Adjusted)		% Change From	
	Nov. '79	Oct. '79	Nov. '78
	(Thousands of Employees)		
All Industries	90,185	+ 0.2	+ 2.7
All Manufacturing Industries	20,887	0.0	+ 0.6
Lumber and Wood Products	752	- 1.1	- 1.1
Furniture and Fixtures	485	+ 0.6	- 1.4

WHOLESALE PRICES		% Change From	
	Nov. '79	Oct. '79	Nov. '78
	(Index - 1967 = 100)		
All Commodities	246.9	+ 0.7	+14.5
All Construction Materials	256.5	- 0.7	+ 8.5
Lumber and Wood Products	299.0	- 3.2	+ 3.1
All Lumber	355.5	- 4.0	+ 3.9
Softwood Lumber	381.7	- 4.6	+ 3.9
Douglas Fir Lumber	376.2	- 8.3	+ 0.9
Southern Pine Lumber	341.4	- 0.9	+ 9.5
Other Softwood Lumber	397.7	- 4.7	+ 2.7
Hardwood Lumber	259.4	- 1.1	+ 4.0
Millwork	252.3	- 1.3	+ 4.5
Softwood Plywood	303.1	- 7.2	-12.5
Hardwood Plywood	174.8	+ 0.6	+17.1
Wood Household Furniture	204.6	+ 1.9	+ 8.3
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	229.3	+ 0.9	+12.5
Steel Mill Products	288.7	+ 0.1	+10.2
Aluminum Shapes	254.7	+ 1.3	+ 9.1
Concrete Products	250.5	+ 0.4	+12.4
Structural Clay Products	221.1	0.0	+ 8.2

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TABLE 1

ESTIMATED TOTAL REGIONAL LUMBER PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND ORDERS

(Million Board Feet)

	Southern Pine	Douglas Fir	Western Pine	California Redwood	Other Softwoods	TOTAL SOFTWOODS	Southern Hardwood	Appalachian Hardwood	Other Hardwoods	TOTAL HARDWOODS	TOTAL LUMBER
PRODUCTION											
1969	7,243	7,632	4,641	1,899	1,435	27,900	1,770	1,334	2,378	7,482	35,382
1970	7,063	7,425	4,227	1,435	1,407	27,107	1,617	1,242	2,229	7,118	34,225
1971	7,734	8,281	10,019	2,300	1,399	29,632	1,456	1,259	2,186	6,770	37,401
1972	7,884	8,483	10,345	2,114	1,447	30,873	1,326	1,258	2,307	7,008	37,881
1973	7,845	9,074	10,584	2,158	1,598	33,259	1,197	1,306	2,373	6,906	38,097
1974	6,921	7,777	8,473	1,845	1,627	27,163	1,245	1,268	2,302	6,877	33,981
1975	6,467	7,134	8,665	1,640	1,475	25,713	2,761	1,109	2,002	6,617	32,330
1976	7,598	8,122	9,784	2,003	1,616	29,343	3,018	1,171	2,233	6,617	35,960
1977[1]											
First Quarter	2,015	2,241	2,663	505	405	5,829	720	241	543	1,504	7,333
Second Quarter	2,120	2,029	2,603	501	414	7,874	788	338	635	1,761	9,660
Third Quarter	2,100	2,140	2,726	526	420	7,432	791	321	627	1,739	9,651
Fourth Quarter	1,978	2,166	2,517	469	400	7,547	746	307	585	1,638	9,185
TOTAL YEAR	8,214	8,796	10,509	2,000	1,641	30,682	3,045	1,207	2,410	6,662	37,447
1978[1]											
First Quarter	1,954	2,370	2,603	474	440	7,841	691	211	501	1,403	9,244
Second Quarter	2,187	2,288	2,728	491	477	7,969	764	367	616	1,726	9,695
Third Quarter	2,085	2,405	2,647	465	480	8,481	824	338	660	1,822	10,303
Fourth Quarter	2,041	2,197	2,434	472	435	7,584	826	337	649	1,814	9,398
TOTAL YEAR	8,267	9,260	10,411	1,902	1,832	30,874	3,114	1,228	2,426	6,768	37,642
1979[1]											
First Quarter	2,038	2,099	2,304	447	433	7,324	820	309	628	1,757	9,081
Second Quarter	2,007	2,124	2,547	490	455	7,827	823	328	652	1,804	9,631
Third Quarter	2,034	1,993	2,652	495	457	7,631	862	329	672	1,877	9,508
Fourth Quarter	1,859	1,853	2,314	464	425	7,090	848	324	656	1,833	8,923
TOTAL YEAR	7,938	8,291	9,817	1,907	1,778	29,874	3,353	1,330	2,408	7,291	36,945
SHIPMENTS											
1969	7,032	7,593	4,660	1,870	1,407	27,362	1,569	1,365	2,439	7,673	35,035
1970	7,035	7,427	4,220	1,887	1,399	26,468	1,186	1,132	1,961	6,279	33,247
1971	7,894	8,398	10,271	2,014	1,423	30,800	1,715	1,350	2,391	7,455	38,761
1972	8,072	9,191	10,363	2,215	1,532	33,573	1,633	1,235	2,320	7,188	37,989
1973	7,775	8,874	10,435	2,178	1,577	30,859	1,663	1,374	2,251	6,555	33,432
1974	6,760	7,730	8,452	1,828	1,607	26,877	1,100	1,296	1,977	5,799	31,769
1975	7,142	7,196	8,519	1,625	1,488	25,970	2,727	1,095	2,209	6,405	35,412
1976	7,500	8,293	9,744	2,064	1,526	29,207	3,028	1,168	2,209	6,405	35,612
1977[1]											
First Quarter	1,955	2,161	2,356	490	390	7,352	737	251	557	1,545	8,897
Second Quarter	2,209	2,332	2,657	553	433	8,184	810	357	658	1,825	10,009
Third Quarter	2,157	2,120	2,772	548	425	8,022	780	313	617	1,710	9,732
Fourth Quarter	1,986	2,168	2,510	484	401	7,547	777	319	618	1,714	9,261
TOTAL YEAR	8,305	8,781	10,295	2,075	1,649	31,105	3,104	1,240	2,450	6,794	37,899
1978[1]											
First Quarter	1,919	2,203	2,261	427	434	7,244	701	216	511	1,428	8,672
Second Quarter	2,018	2,426	2,613	511	495	8,260	789	363	642	1,746	10,006
Third Quarter	2,114	2,116	2,715	474	474	7,913	811	324	632	1,767	9,680
Fourth Quarter	2,013	2,141	2,481	472	453	7,560	803	318	625	1,746	9,306
TOTAL YEAR	8,264	8,906	10,067	1,884	1,856	30,977	3,104	1,221	2,410	6,735	37,712
1979[1]											
First Quarter	2,039	2,059	2,195	428	428	7,149	801	295	610	1,706	8,855
Second Quarter	1,996	2,209	2,554	488	461	7,708	806	336	636	1,778	9,486
Third Quarter	2,092	2,057	2,786	459	473	7,827	824	314	635	1,773	9,650
Fourth Quarter	1,805	1,933	2,308	437	433	6,896	786	282	595	1,663	8,559
TOTAL YEAR	7,932	8,238	9,843	1,842	1,775	29,630	3,217	1,227	2,476	6,920	36,550
NEW ORDERS											
1969	6,934	7,258	4,285	1,962	1,375	26,714	3,875	1,368	2,443	7,685	34,399
1970	7,064	7,398	4,190	1,874	1,398	26,964	3,149	1,121	1,939	6,209	33,153
1971	7,942	8,507	10,299	2,086	1,436	30,270	3,760	1,368	2,420	7,548	37,818
1972	8,086	9,262	10,756	2,266	1,546	31,874	3,610	1,291	2,250	7,151	39,025
1973	7,745	9,936	10,656	2,091	1,578	30,806	3,460	1,306	2,305	7,071	37,877
1974	6,699	7,367	8,788	1,756	1,564	26,174	3,086	1,198	2,240	6,522	32,696
1975	7,251	7,430	9,565	1,702	1,583	26,631	2,765	1,104	1,991	5,860	32,471
1976	7,490	8,377	9,760	2,067	1,632	29,326	3,011	1,164	2,190	6,365	35,671
1977[1]											
First Quarter	1,803	2,202	2,392	504	393	7,394	746	250	563	1,559	8,953
Second Quarter	2,142	2,291	2,706	530	429	8,098	825	364	671	1,860	9,958
Third Quarter	2,072	1,988	2,687	554	420	7,921	768	304	605	1,677	9,598
Fourth Quarter	1,961	2,231	2,566	531	407	7,676	814	338	650	1,802	9,478
TOTAL YEAR	8,278	8,712	10,331	2,119	1,649	31,089	3,153	1,256	2,489	6,898	37,987
1978[1]											
First Quarter	1,837	2,287	2,307	431	437	7,299	725	224	529	1,478	8,777
Second Quarter	2,218	2,191	2,500	469	483	8,041	820	379	668	1,867	9,908
Third Quarter	2,125	2,132	2,734	475	476	7,942	817	329	638	1,784	9,726
Fourth Quarter	2,069	2,084	2,405	492	648	7,478	781	306	605	1,693	9,171
TOTAL YEAR	8,229	8,894	9,946	1,867	1,844	30,760	3,144	1,238	2,440	6,822	37,582
1979[1]											
First Quarter	2,152	2,191	2,332	469	454	7,578	778	284	592	1,654	9,232
Second Quarter	2,053	2,141	2,672	454	454	7,574	777	317	610	1,704	9,278
Third Quarter	2,019	2,012	2,750	460	461	7,682	809	305	620	1,734	9,416
Fourth Quarter	1,726	1,870	2,223	403	397	6,619	777	276	586	1,639	8,258
TOTAL YEAR	7,950	8,214	9,777	1,746	1,766	29,453	3,141	1,182	2,408	6,731	36,184

1/ Subject to revision.
NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

TABLE 2

ESTIMATED DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF LUMBER (EXPORTS DEDUCTED)

FROM REGION OF ORIGIN

(Million Board Feet)

Regions:	TOTAL YEAR						1977[1]					1978[1]					1979[1]				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total Year	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total Year	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total Year
SOFTWOODS:																					
Southern Pine	7,829	8,007	7,681	6,683	7,075	7,360	1,916	2,158	2,118	1,955	8,147	1,888	2,181	2,087	1,978	8,134	1,988	1,956	2,048	1,745	7,737
Douglas Fir	12,797	14,330	13,357	10,796	9,561	12,069	3,191	3,769	3,552	3,569	14,081	3,518	3,992	3,898	3,726	15,134	3,421	3,827	3,608	3,218	14,074
Western Pine	10,818	11,382	11,359	9,758	9,220	10,820	2,661	3,015	3,119	2,831	11,626	2,612	3,040	3,139	2,768	11,559	2,406	2,790	2,993	2,512	10,701
California Redwood	1,981	2,165	2,106	1,790	1,588	1,981	476	538	536	476	2,026	418	500	467	464	1,849	419	480	482	430	1,811
Other Softwoods	2,893	3,470	3,585	3,055	2,864	3,523	943	1,108	1,081	1,067	4,199	1,058	1,263	1,239	1,219	4,779	1,096	1,270	1,244	1,076	4,686
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	36,319	39,354	38,088	32,082	30,308	35,753	9,187	10,588	10,406	9,898	40,079	9,494	10,976	10,830	10,155	41,455	9,330	10,323	10,375	8,981	39,009
HARDWOODS:																					
Southern Hardwood	3,834	3,756	3,665	3,239	2,722	3,054	750	820	798	790	3,158	732	781	820	804	3,137	809	815	835	784	3,243
Other Hardwoods[2]	3,825	3,637	3,802	3,545	3,069	3,387	819	1,024	941	948	3,732	749	1,001	963	948	3,661	911	975	937	862	3,685
TOTAL HARDWOODS	7,659	7,393	7,467	6,784	5,791	6,441	1,569	1,844	1,739	1,738	6,890	1,481	1,782	1,783	1,752	6,798	1,720	1,790	1,772	1,646	6,928
TOTAL LUMBER	43,978	46,747	45,555	38,866	36,099	42,194	10,756	12,432	12,145	11,636	46,969	10,975	12,758	12,613	11,907	48,253	11,050	12,113	12,147	10,627	45,937

1/ Subject to revision.

2/ Includes Appalachian Hardwood and all others.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

TABLE 3

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LUMBER

(Million Board Feet)

	TOTAL YEAR					1977					1978					1979				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total Year	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total Year	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total Year
IMPORTS[1/]																				
Douglas Fir	1,322.4	1,038.8	696.4	477.0	744.2	241.0	241.5	271.0	237.2	990.7	188.5	225.6	315.4	246.7	976.2	171.2	225.8	261.1	169.2	827.3
Other Fir	130.5	114.6	63.7	56.8	91.3	34.1	63.3	81.5	120.5	299.4	109.7	136.8	154.1	108.3	508.9	148.2	151.3	165.6	113.3	588.3
Hemlock	1,487.1	1,558.9	1,074.2	726.2	1,083.8	221.5	409.1	323.9	264.7	1,219.2	272.9	312.6	380.1	254.3	1,219.9	238.7	239.9	213.9	219.9	912.3
Spruce	4,257.5	4,356.5	3,300.6	2,989.0	4,116.0	1,156.3	1,437.3	1,384.6	1,383.4	5,361.6	1,343.5	1,645.2	1,617.6	1,706.5	6,312.8	1,521.0	1,868.0	1,802.0	1,569.4	6,740.4
Pine	1,151.4	1,272.5	1,133.2	1,033.3	1,305.4	418.3	487.2	462.7	427.3	1,795.5	446.0	560.5	536.1	374.3	1,916.9	288.9	323.8	289.7	280.1	1,182.5
Cedar	497.0	473.1	417.4	328.3	480.2	125.6	129.3	130.0	152.8	537.7	135.3	164.8	159.3	178.0	657.4	166.1	183.2	152.6	135.9	637.8
Other Softwoods	3.9	11.4	7.6	6.0	8.7	3.3	4.9	7.1	6.9	22.2	4.8	11.5	16.6	8.9	41.8	4.9	7.7	11.6	11.2	35.4
Special Products, MES[4/]	127.5	131.1	114.1	94.8	121.2	35.7	36.2	37.3	44.7	154.0	42.6	46.6	47.9	53.5	190.6	53.0	55.4	44.0	41.2	193.7
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	8,977.2	9,001.9	6,807.2	5,711.4	7,950.3	2,235.9	2,809.1	2,698.1	2,637.4	10,380.4	2,563.3	3,103.6	3,227.1	2,930.5	11,824.5	2,592.0	3,065.2	2,940.4	2,520.0	11,117.6
TOTAL HARDWOODS[2/]	448.9	547.0	449.7	224.1	288.3	83.1	79.3	94.9	83.8	341.1	80.1	97.8	91.8	91.8	361.4	91.5	100.6	105.5	78.7	376.2
Railroad Ties (sawed)	7.9	11.3	13.9	12.4	8.2	2.1	2.2	1.4	1.7	7.4	2.1	3.1	4.4	2.7	12.3	2.8	10.0	8.9	7.6	29.3
TOTAL LUMBER	9,434.0	9,560.2	7,270.8	5,947.9	8,246.8	2,321.1	2,890.6	2,794.4	2,722.9	10,728.9	2,645.5	3,204.5	3,323.3	3,025.0	12,198.2	2,686.2	3,175.8	3,054.7	2,606.4	11,523.1
EXPORTS[1/]																				
Douglas Fir	410.4	665.7	573.6	505.1	571.7	151.0	134.7	99.2	103.4	488.3	111.3	132.9	108.0	104.8	457.0	118.4	138.6	127.9	120.5	504.4
Southern Pine	63.8	94.4	76.3	67.5	141.4	39.2	51.0	39.1	28.5	157.8	30.8	36.9	27.4	35.4	130.5	51.3	40.0	43.8	60.0	195.1
Ponderosa & White Pine	159.7	177.7	156.9	177.0	214.0	50.8	55.7	46.1	42.4	195.0	27.9	46.2	32.1	30.6	136.8	34.8	39.5	39.0	34.4	147.7
Redwood	50.9	71.9	39.0	37.4	61.3	14.3	14.6	11.7	7.5	48.1	9.0	10.3	7.2	7.3	34.2	8.3	8.0	6.8	6.7	30.1
Hemlock	189.6	395.2	342.6	317.3	294.2	73.8	78.6	59.5	52.3	264.2	60.5	83.0	61.4	66.8	272.5	110.2	117.4	125.4	110.7	463.7
Spruce	209.2	231.9	210.0	158.8	185.5	40.5	37.9	34.3	38.0	150.7	32.2	28.2	34.2	40.8	135.4	32.0	42.5	38.4	38.2	151.1
Cedar	43.6	69.3	40.9	35.7	60.7	20.9	16.1	12.8	11.5	61.3	13.2	16.8	13.6	13.3	59.1	14.7	14.4	12.8	14.0	56.0
Other Softwoods	69.2	66.6	66.6	74.0	75.7	12.5	14.3	11.2	9.0	47.0	27.6	33.4	27.2	31.9	120.1	36.1	45.8	49.2	48.2	179.4
Special Products, MES[4/]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	8.6	4.1	3.6	23.2	5.1	3.9	4.0	3.2	16.2
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	1,196.4	1,772.7	1,505.9	1,373.0	1,583.4	403.1	402.9	313.8	292.6	1,412.5	323.3	395.3	315.3	335.0	1,368.9	411.2	450.2	447.4	435.8	1,744.7
TOTAL HARDWOODS[2/]	228.3	208.1	177.3	165.3	225.5	56.2	56.3	59.1	56.5	226.1	59.8	105.0	71.2	84.0	320.1	72.4	77.8	79.5	76.9	306.6
Box Shook[3/]	14.1	4.4	6.1	4.1	6.0	1.7	1.0	1.5	1.7	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Railroad Ties (sawed)[3/]	9.9	9.2	51.7	73.6	30.9	4.5	4.2	6.8	3.8	19.2	4.7	7.9	9.2	4.0	25.8	8.0	19.9	34.9	27.6	90.5
TOTAL LUMBER	1,448.7	1,994.4	1,741.0	1,618.0	1,846.0	465.4	464.4	381.2	354.6	1,665.6	387.9	508.1	395.7	423.1	1,714.7	491.6	548.0	561.9	540.3	2,141.8

1/ Sawed timber, boards, planks and scantlings, flooring, box shook and railroad ties.

2/ Includes hardwood flooring, siding and hardwood lumber drilled or treated.

3/ Includes a small amount of hewn railroad ties. Beginning with 1978, also includes mine timber.

4/ Includes siding and softwoods lumber drilled or treated. Beginning with 1978, includes siding & flooring. For exports, figures not available prior to 1978.

5/ Beginning with 1978, reported in appropriate species.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: Prepared by the Forest Products, Packaging & Printing Division, Bureau of Domestic Business Development, U.S. Department of Commerce from data of the Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of Census.

TABLE 4

ESTIMATED GROSS MILL STOCKS OF LUMBER

AND ESTIMATED UNFILLED ORDERS FOR LUMBER, BY REGIONS

(Million Board Feet)

Regions	DECEMBER 31						1977[1/]				1978[1/]				1979[1/]			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31
GROSS MILL STOCKS																		
SOFTWOODS:																		
Southern Pine	1,216	1,028	1,148	1,309	1,134	1,232	1,312	1,229	1,172	1,166	1,210	1,170	1,141	1,169	1,168	1,179	1,121	1,175
Douglas Fir	943	735	935	982	920	949	1,029	926	946	964	1,131	990	877	903	943	860	816	866
Western Pine	1,382	1,214	1,323	1,344	1,270	1,315	1,422	1,368	1,322	1,329	1,471	1,390	1,322	1,295	1,404	1,397	1,263	1,309
California Redwood	466	365	345	412	477	434	449	399	377	359	406	386	377	377	395	397	403	435
Other Softwoods	269	234	255	275	262	269	284	269	264	259	285	267	253	255	266	262	246	258
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	4,276	3,576	4,006	4,322	4,063	4,199	4,496	4,191	4,081	4,077	4,503	4,203	3,970	3,999	4,176	4,095	3,849	4,043
HARDWOODS:																		
Southern Hardwood	628	321	255	414	448	453	436	414	425	412	402	379	397	422	441	458	498	558
Other Hardwoods[2/]	371	260	204	388	427	434	410	368	386	361	346	299	331	374	406	435	501	609
TOTAL HARDWOODS	999	581	459	802	875	887	846	782	811	773	748	678	728	796	847	893	999	1,167
TOTAL LUMBER	5,275	4,157	4,462	5,124	4,938	5,086	5,342	4,973	4,892	4,850	5,251	4,881	4,698	4,795	5,023	4,988	4,846	5,210
ESTIMATED UNFILLED ORDERS FOR LUMBER BY REGIONS																		
SOFTWOODS:																		
Southern Pine	421	435	405	344	453	443	495	562	447	470	552	552	541	505	618	675	602	523
Douglas Fir	566	617	679	316	550	634	675	634	502	565	649	614	610	553	685	617	592	529
Western Pine	542	555	556	392	538	554	590	639	554	590	636	526	545	469	606	524	488	403
California Redwood	257	286	199	127	204	227	241	218	224	271	275	213	214	234	255	221	172	138
Other Softwoods	189	203	204	161	256	262	265	261	256	262	265	253	255	250	276	269	257	241
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	1,795	2,096	2,043	1,340	2,001	2,120	2,266	2,314	1,983	2,158	2,377	2,158	2,165	2,011	2,440	2,306	2,111	1,834
HARDWOODS:																		
Southern Hardwood	284	261	258	242	260	243	252	267	255	292	316	347	353	332	309	280	265	256
Other Hardwoods[2/]	241	227	171	154	177	134	139	159	138	189	215	257	268	236	207	162	138	123
TOTAL HARDWOODS	525	488	429	396	437	377	391	426	393	481	531	604	621	568	516	442	403	379
TOTAL LUMBER	2,320	2,584	2,472	1,736	2,438	2,497	2,657	2,740	2,376	2,639	2,908	2,762	2,786	2,579	2,956	2,748	2,514	2,213
UNFILLED ORDERS IN RELATION TO GROSS MILL STOCKS (Unfilled Orders as Percentage of Mill Stocks)																		
SOFTWOODS:																		
Southern Pine	35%	42%	35%	26%	40%	36%	38%	46%	38%	40%	46%	47%	47%	43%	53%	57%	54%	45%
Douglas Fir	60	83	73	32	60	67	66	68	53	59	57	62	70	61	73	72	73	61
Western Pine	26	46	42	29	42	42	41	47	42	44	43	38	41	36	43	38	39	31
California Redwood	55	78	58	31	43	52	54	55	59	75	68	55	57	62	65	56	43	32
Other Softwoods	70	87	79	59	98	97	93	97	97	101	93	95	101	98	104	103	106	93
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	42	59	51	31	49	50	50	55	49	53	53	51	55	50	58	56	55	45
HARDWOODS:																		
Southern Hardwood	45	81	101	58	58	54	58	64	60	71	79	91	89	79	70	61	53	46
Other Hardwoods[2/]	65	87	84	40	41	31	34	43	36	52	62	86	81	63	51	37	28	20
TOTAL HARDWOODS	53	84	93	49	50	43	46	54	48	62	71	89	85	71	61	49	40	32
TOTAL LUMBER	44	62	55	34	49	49	50	55	49	54	55	57	59	54	59	55	52	42

1/ Subject to revision.

2/ Includes Appalachian Hardwood and all others.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGIONS

	November, 1979			November 30, 1979	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
	(Million Board Feet)				
SOFTWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Pine Region	594	589	527	463	1,164
Douglas Fir Region	647	626	585	499	860
Western Pine Region	760	733	703	381	1,338
California Redwood Region	148	124	108	135	440
Other Softwoods	119	115	106	242	261
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,268	2,187	2,029	1,720	4,063
% Change - Oct., 1979	-17.4	-16.5	-14.7	- 8.4	+ 2.0
% Change - Nov., 1978	- 6.8	-11.0	- 9.5	-13.5	+ 1.6
HARDWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Hardwood Region	304	284	285	265	538
Appalachian Hardwood Region	114	98	99	*	*
Other Hardwoods	228	208	209	128	606
TOTAL HARDWOODS	646	590	593	393	1,144
% Change - Oct., 1979	- 8.2	- 7.5	- 6.6	+ 0.8	+ 5.1
% Change - Nov., 1978	- 5.8	-11.4	- 9.9	-34.2	+46.9
TOTAL LUMBER	2,914	2,777	2,622	2,113	5,207
% Change - Oct., 1979	-15.6	-14.7	-13.0	- 6.8	+ 2.7
% Change - Nov., 1978	- 6.6	-11.1	- 9.6	-18.3	+ 9.0
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING:	(Thousand Board Feet)				
Oak Flooring Region	8,121	6,781	6,223	7,987	4,773
Maple Flooring Region	1,461	1,807	1,978	12,198	1,410
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD:	(Thousand Square Feet 3/8" Basis)				
Total All Regions	1,547,287	1,539,050	1,467,980	887,352	331,805
% Change - Oct., 1979	-17.8	-13.7	-13.4	- 7.4	- 0.5
% Change - Nov., 1978	- 6.8	- 6.7	+12.6	+ 6.9	- 2.0

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

PRODUCTION

	Nov. '79	Percent Change From Oct. '79	Percent Change From Nov. '78
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	7,519	-10.2	-10.4
Douglas Fir Reg.	8,046	- 8.7	- 7.7
Western Pine Reg.	10,145	- 5.3	- 3.3
Calif. Redwood Reg.	2,000	- 0.9	- 4.5
Other Softwoods	1,516	- 7.1	- 7.1
Total Softwoods	29,226	- 7.4	- 6.7
Total Hardwoods	8,247	+10.4	- 5.8
TOTAL LUMBER.	37,473	- 3.9	- 6.5

SHIPMENTS

	Nov. '79	Percent Change From Oct. '79	Percent Change From Nov. '78
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	7,716	- 5.2	-10.5
Douglas Fir Reg.	7,801	- 7.0	-12.4
Western Pine Reg.	9,828	- 4.4	- 8.4
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,689	- 8.9	-20.5
Other Softwoods	1,485	- 5.5	-10.9
Total Softwoods	28,519	- 5.6	-11.0
Total Hardwoods	7,398	+ 4.7	-11.4
TOTAL LUMBER.	35,917	- 3.7	-11.1

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

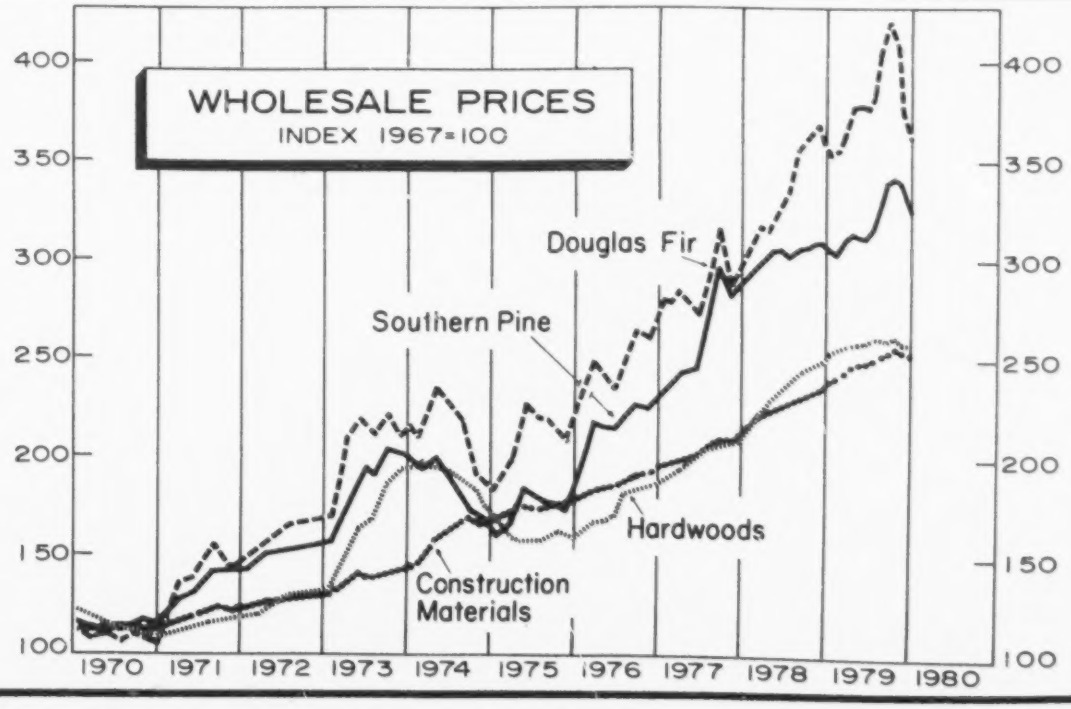
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber - 11 mos. '79	34,753	34,351	33,871
Total Lumber - 11 mos. '78	35,103	35,175	35,125
% Change	- 1.0	- 2.3	- 3.6
Softwood Lumber - 11 mos. '79	27,420	27,360	27,060
Softwood Lumber - 11 mos. '78	28,303	28,382	28,211
% Change	- 3.1	- 3.6	- 4.1
Hardwood Lumber - 11 mos. '79	7,333	6,991	6,811
Hardwood Lumber - 11 mos. '78	6,800	6,793	6,914
% Change	+ 7.8	+ 2.9	- 1.5

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

	Nov. '79	Percent Change From Oct. '79	Percent Change From Nov. '78	11 mos. '79	Percent Change From 11mos. '78
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	910.2	- 1.5	- 7.0	10,751.1	- 4.4
Softwoods	882.7	- 0.8	- 7.4	10,370.5	- 4.9
From Canada	879.5	- 0.9	- 7.1	10,324.6	- 4.8
Other Sources	3.2	+ 3.2	- 52.9	45.8	- 17.8
Hardwoods	24.7	-20.3	+ 0.8	353.3	+ 6.8
From Canada	6.2	-13.9	- 21.5	80.8	- 15.4
Other Sources	18.5	-22.3	+ 11.4	272.5	+ 15.9
Other (not specified)	2.7	-10.0	+145.5	27.4	+136.2
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	187.6	+ 8.9	+ 30.5	1,961.4	+ 25.2
Softwoods	151.0	+10.6	+ 29.9	1,596.3	+ 27.2
Hardwoods	27.9	+ 4.5	+ 7.7	284.4	- 1.0
Other (not specified)	8.7	- 5.4	+443.8	80.7	+225.4
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA	61.0	- 0.7	+ 54.0	609.9	+ 14.0

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Nov. '79	Oct. '79	Nov. '78	11mos.'79	11mos.'78
Value of all NEW CONSTRUCTION		(Millions of Dollars)			
Put in Place	20,499	- 7.7	+ 6.8	208,492	+10.3
Private	16,084	- 5.6	+ 7.9	163,520	+11.4
Residential	8,524	- 6.7	+ 0.6	90,220	+ 4.8
Nonresidential & Other	7,560	- 4.4	+17.4	73,300	+20.9
Public	4,415	-14.8	+ 3.1	44,972	+ 6.3
	Dec. '79	Nov. '79	Dec. '78	12mos.'79	12mos.'78
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED		(Thousands of Units)			
Total Private & Public Starts	89.2	-25.2	-26.5	1,746.5	-13.7
New Private Starts	89.0	-25.0	-25.5	1,732.4	-14.3
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates	1,527	+ 0.3	-26.4		
One-Family Housing Starts	56.6	-21.8	-30.5	1,193.3	-16.7
(Proportion of Total Starts)	63.5			68.3	
	Nov.'79	Oct. '79	Nov. '78	11mos.'79	11mos.'78
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED		(Millions of Dollars)			
All Private Construction	7,391	-28.6	-12.4	97,987	+ 3.3
New Housing Units	3,509	-30.1	-24.4	51,800	- 5.9
New Nonresidential	2,859	-27.7	- 2.6	34,516	+15.5
Additions and alterations	884	-22.2	+18.2	10,342	+19.0
		(Number of Units)			
Shipments of MOBILE HOMES	19,800	-27.2	-10.8	261,300	+ 1.0



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

U. S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION	CURRENT			YEAR - TO - DATE	
	Latest Period Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	QIII '79	QII '79	QIII '78	9 mos. '79	9 mos. '78
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total	12,208	- 0.2	- 4.1	35,591	- 2.9
Softwoods	10,317	+ 0.5	- 4.2	29,854	- 4.1
Hardwoods	1,891	- 3.7	- 3.1	5,737	+ 4.1

Total EMPLOYMENT - (Seasonally Adjusted)		% Change From	
	Dec. '79	Nov. '79	Dec. '78
	(Thousands of Employees)		
All Industries	90,426	+ 0.4	+ 3.6
All Manufacturing Industries	20,954	+ 0.5	+ 1.1
Lumber and Wood Products	742	- 1.3	- 3.0
Furniture and Fixtures	484	+ 0.2	- 1.4

WHOLESALE PRICES		% Change From	
	Dec. '79	Nov. '79	Dec. '78
	(Index - 1967 = 100)		
All Commodities	249.4	+ 1.0	+14.7
All Construction Materials	255.3	- 0.5	+ 7.7
Lumber and Wood Products	289.8	- 3.1	+ 0.4
All Lumber	338.9	- 4.7	- 0.1
Softwood Lumber	359.8	- 5.7	- 1.0
Douglas Fir Lumber	365.3	- 2.9	+ 1.2
Southern Pine Lumber	328.2	- 3.9	+ 5.6
Other Softwood Lumber	365.7	- 8.0	- 5.1
Hardwood Lumber	259.4	0.0	+ 3.8
Millwork	250.6	- 0.7	+ 3.7
Softwood Plywood	292.2	- 3.6	-13.7
Hardwood Plywood	174.8	0.0	+15.0
Wood Household Furniture	207.4	+ 1.4	+ 9.7
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	231.0	+ 0.7	+12.6
Steel Mill Products	289.3	+ 0.2	+10.4
Aluminum Shapes	255.2	+ 0.2	+ 8.4
Concrete Products	253.2	+ 1.1	+12.9
Structural Clay Products	226.8	+ 2.6	+ 9.8

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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGIONS

	December, 1979			December 31, 1979	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
	(Million Board Feet)				
SOFTWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Pine Region	522	511	571	523	1,175
Douglas Fir Region	610	604	634	529	866
Western Pine Region	644	673	695	403	1,309
California Redwood Region	137	142	145	138	435
Other Softwoods	106	107	113	248	260
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,019	2,037	2,158	1,841	4,045
% Change - Nov., 1979	-11.0	- 6.9	+ 6.4	+ 7.0	- 0.4
% Change - Dec., 1978	-14.9	-14.1	-10.1	- 8.9	+ 1.0
HARDWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Hardwood Region	271	251	242	256	558
Appalachian Hardwood Region	125	106	101	*	*
Other Hardwoods	216	195	187	114	648
TOTAL HARDWOODS	612	552	530	370	1,206
% Change - Nov., 1979	- 5.3	- 6.4	-10.6	- 5.6	+ 5.2
% Change - Dec., 1978	+ 1.7	- 4.7	- 4.5	-35.4	+50.4
TOTAL LUMBER	2,631	2,589	2,688	2,211	5,251
% Change - Nov., 1979	- 9.7	- 6.8	+ 2.5	+ 4.7	+ 0.8
% Change - Dec., 1978	-11.6	-12.2	- 9.1	-14.7	+ 9.3
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING:	(Thousand Board Feet)				
Oak Flooring Region	6,970	4,914	4,442	7,013	5,410
Maple Flooring Region	1,638	1,571	1,387	12,290	1,497
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD:	(Thousand Square Feet 3/8" Basis)				
Total All Regions	1,258,934	1,244,203	1,197,569	840,718	291,073
% Change - Nov., 1979	-18.6	-19.2	-18.4	- 5.3	-12.3
% Change - Dec., 1978	-17.7	-14.8	-28.0	-18.6	+ 0.5

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

PRODUCTION

	Dec.'79	Percent Change From Nov. '79	Percent Change From Dec.'78
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	6,692	-11.0	-19.2
Douglas Fir Reg.	8,571	+ 6.5	-10.7
Western Pine Reg.	9,482	- 6.5	-15.3
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,955	- 2.3	-14.4
Other Softwoods	1,398	- 7.8	-14.5
Total Softwoods	28,098	- 3.9	-14.8
Total Hardwoods	8,026	- 2.7	+ 1.7
TOTAL LUMBER.	36,124	- 3.6	-11.6

SHIPMENTS

	Dec.'79	Percent Change From Nov.'79	Percent Change From Dec.'78
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	6,768	-12.3	-18.0
Douglas Fir Reg.	8,302	+ 6.4	-12.3
Western Pine Reg.	9,683	- 1.5	-12.6
Calif. Redwood Reg.	2,058	+21.8	-13.4
Other Softwoods	1,420	- 4.4	-13.7
Total Softwoods	28,231	- 1.0	-14.0
Total Hardwoods	7,385	- 0.2	- 4.7
TOTAL LUMBER.	35,616	- 0.8	-12.2

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

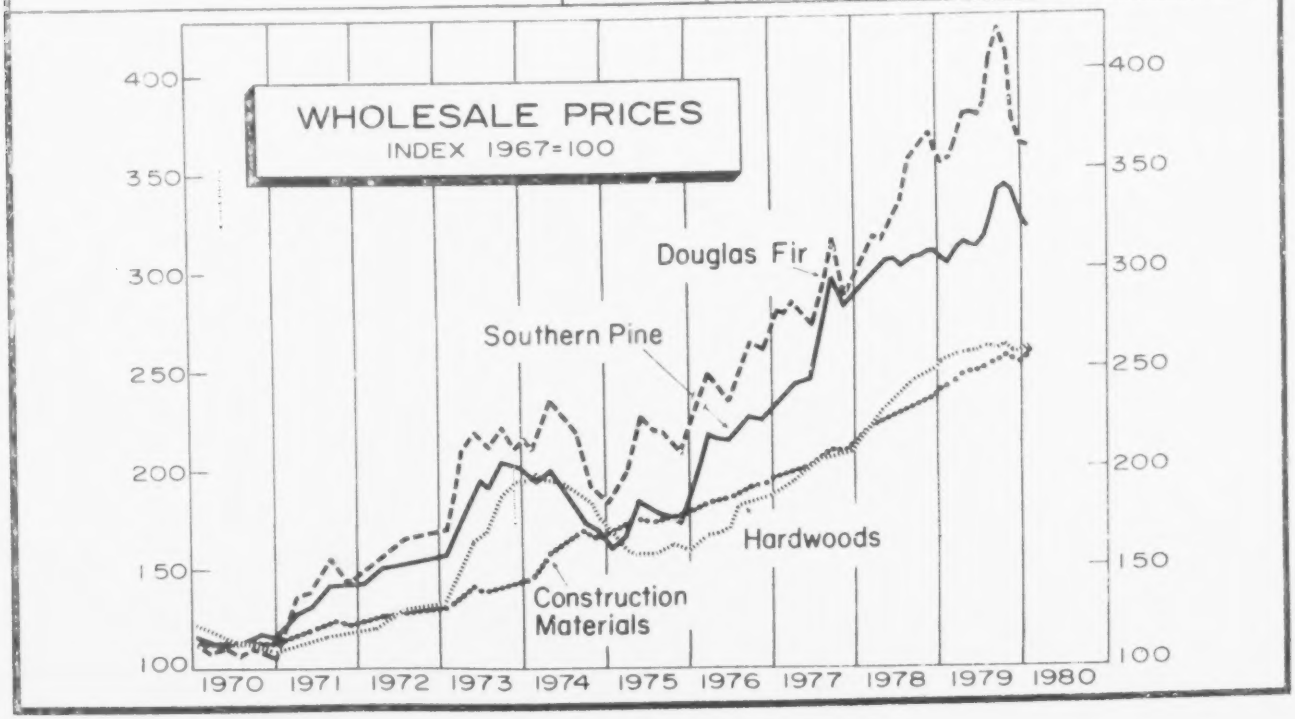
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber - 12 mos. '79	37,398	36,952	36,570
Total Lumber - 12 mos. '78	38,078	38,124	38,081
% Change	- 1.8	- 3.1	- 4.0
Softwood Lumber -12 mos. '79	29,439	29,397	29,218
Softwood Lumber -12 mos. '78	30,676	30,752	30,612
% Change	- 4.0	- 4.4	- 4.6
Hardwood Lumber -12 mos. '79	7,959	7,555	7,352
Hardwood Lumber -12 mos. '78	7,402	7,372	7,469
% Change	+ 7.5	+ 2.5	- 1.6

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

	Dec. 79	Percent Change From Nov. 79	Percent Change From Dec. 78	12 mos.79	Percent Change From 12 mos.78
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	771.9	- 15.2	- 19.1	11,523.1	- 5.5
Softwoods	747.1	- 15.4	- 19.1	11,117.6	- 5.9
From Canada	734.6	- 16.5	- 19.8	11,068.5	- 5.8
Other Sources	12.5	+293.4	+ 60.4	49.1	-22.8
Hardwoods	22.9	- 7.3	- 25.3	376.2	+ 4.0
From Canada	5.9	- 4.9	- 17.7	86.7	-15.5
Other Sources	17.0	- 8.1	- 27.7	289.5	+11.9
Other (not specified)	1.9	- 30.8	+199.0	29.3	+138.5
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	180.4	- 3.8	+ 22.2	2,141.8	+24.9
Softwoods	148.3	- 1.8	+ 30.4	1,744.7	+27.4
Hardwoods	22.2	- 20.3	+ 32.3	306.6	- 4.2
Other (not specified)	9.8	+ 13.1	+872.7	90.5	+251.0
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA	42.4	- 30.4	- 23.1	652.3	+ 10.5

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Dec.'79	Nov.'79	Dec.'78	12mos.'79	12mos.'78
Value of all NEW CONSTRUCTION		(Millions of Dollars)			
Put in Place	18,431	-10.9	+ 7.5	227,108	+10.1
Private	14,807	- 8.7	+ 8.5	178,457	+11.3
Residential	7,292	-15.1	- 0.3	97,580	+ 4.4
Nonresidential & Other	7,515	- 1.4	+18.7	80,877	+20.8
Public	3,624	-18.9	+ 3.4	48,651	+ 6.2
	Jan.'80	Dec.'79	Jan.'79	1 mo. '79	1 mo. '78
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED		(Thousands of Units)			
Total Private & Public Starts	73.2	-18.9	-17.2	73.2	-17.2
New Private Starts	72.9	-19.1	-17.3	72.9	-17.3
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates	1,420	- 6.4	-17.8		
One-Family Housing Starts	49.1	-13.7	-14.6	49.1	-14.6
(Proportion of Total Starts)	67.1			67.1	
	Dec.'79	Nov.'79	Dec.'78	12mos.'79	12mos.'78
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED		(Millions of Dollars)			
All Private Construction	6,263	-15.3	- 8.0	104,250	+ 2.6
New Housing Units	2,905	-17.2	-24.5	54,705	- 7.1
New Nonresidential	2,581	- 9.7	+11.7	37,097	+15.3
Additions and alterations	698	-21.0	+25.3	11,040	+19.4
		(Number of Units)			
Shipments of MOBILE HOMES	14,600	-26.3	-14.1	275,900	+ 0.1



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

U. S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION	CURRENT			YEAR - TO - DATE	
	Latest Period Available*	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	QIII '79	QII '79	QIII '78	9 mos.'79	9 mos.'78
	(Million Board Feet)				
*QIV '79 available next month					
Total	12,208	- 0.2	- 4.1	35,591	- 2.9
Softwoods	10,317	+ 0.5	- 4.2	29,854	- 4.1
Hardwoods	1,891	- 3.7	- 3.1	5,737	+ 4.1

Total EMPLOYMENT - (Seasonally Adjusted)	Jan. '80	% Change From Dec. '79	% Change From Jan. '79
	(Thousands of Employees)		
All Industries	90,536	+ 0.3	+ 2.4
All Manufacturing Industries	20,867	- 0.1	- 0.4
Lumber and Wood Products	738	- 0.4	- 3.9
Furniture and Fixtures	484	+ 0.4	- 2.6

WHOLESALE PRICES	Jan. '80	% Change From Dec. '79	% Change From Jan. '79
	(Index - 1967 = 100)		
All Commodities	254.7	+ 2.1	+15.5
All Construction Materials	259.1	+ 1.5	+ 7.3
Lumber and Wood Products	290.0	+ 0.1	- 0.1
All Lumber	336.3	- 0.8	- 0.1
Softwood Lumber	355.7	- 1.1	- 0.6
Douglas Fir Lumber	363.4	- 0.5	+ 1.7
Southern Pine Lumber	322.0	- 1.9	+ 4.9
Other Softwood Lumber	362.0	- 1.0	- 4.3
Hardwood Lumber	261.1	+ 0.7	+ 2.0
Millwork	254.1	+ 1.5	+ 3.9
Softwood Plywood	288.8	- 1.2	-16.7
Hardwood Plywood	174.8	0.0	+13.1
Wood Household Furniture	210.9	+ 1.7	+10.3
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	237.4	+ 2.8	+14.7
Steel Mill Products	293.7	+ 1.5	+ 8.2
Aluminum Shapes	256.9	+ 0.7	+ 7.1
Concrete Products	264.9	+ 4.6	+12.4
Structural Clay Products	229.6	+ 1.2	+ 9.5

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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGIONS

	January, 1980			January 31, 1980	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
	(Million Board Feet)				
SOFTWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Pine Region	633	594	668	597	1,214
Douglas Fir Region	651	618	753	664	899
Western Pine Region	608	644	754	513	1,273
California Redwood Region	148	156	175	157	427
Other Softwoods	130	128	150	263	260
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,170	2,140	2,500	2,194	4,073
% Change - Dec., 1979	+ 6.6	+ 4.2	+14.9	+19.6	+ 0.7
% Change - Jan., 1979	- 6.1	- 5.1	- 0.4	- 3.1	+ 0.5
HARDWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Hardwood Region	295	272	269	253	581
Appalachian Hardwood Region	108	92	90	*	*
Other Hardwoods	225	203	200	118	647
TOTAL HARDWOODS	628	567	559	371	1,228
% Change - Dec., 1979	+10.0	+10.1	+13.2	- 2.1	+ 5.2
% Change - Jan., 1979	+ 7.9	- 0.2	+ 1.1	-32.9	+51.6
TOTAL LUMBER	2,798	2,707	3,059	2,565	5,301
% Change - Dec., 1979	+ 7.4	+ 5.4	+14.6	+15.9	+ 1.7
% Change - Jan., 1979	- 3.3	- 4.1	- 0.1	- 8.9	+ 9.0
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING:	(Thousand Board Feet)				
Oak Flooring Region	**	8,220	**	4,925	6,620
Maple Flooring Region	2,024	1,856	1,601	11,871	1,587
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD:	(Thousand Square Feet 3/8" Basis)				
Total All Regions	1,564,326	1,500,329	1,638,948	979,338	309,374
% Change - Dec., 1979	+24.3	+20.6	+36.9	+18.5	+ 6.3
% Change - Jan., 1979	- 6.8	- 6.1	+ 1.4	- 6.8	-12.8

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

PRODUCTION

	Jan.'80	Percent Change From Dec.'79	Percent Change From Jan.'79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	7,996	+19.5	- 3.2
Douglas Fir Reg.	8,180	- 4.6	- 1.8
Western Pine Reg.	8,996	- 5.1	-14.4
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,708	-12.6	+ 2.1
Other Softwoods	1,712	+ 6.4	- 5.8
Total Softwoods	28,592	+ 1.0	- 6.5
Total Hardwoods	8,346	+11.4	+ 7.9
TOTAL LUMBER.	36,938	+ 3.2	- 3.6

SHIPMENTS

	Jan.'80	Percent Change From Dec.'79	Percent Change From Jan.'79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	7,648	+13.0	- 6.6
Douglas Fir Reg.	8,096	- 2.5	- 8.6
Western Pine Reg.	9,758	+ 0.8	- 3.7
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,866	- 9.3	+11.4
Other Softwoods	1,776	+ 8.8	- 5.2
Total Softwoods	29,144	+ 2.5	- 5.2
Total Hardwoods	6,915	+ 0.4	- 0.2
TOTAL LUMBER.	36,059	+ 2.1	- 4.2

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

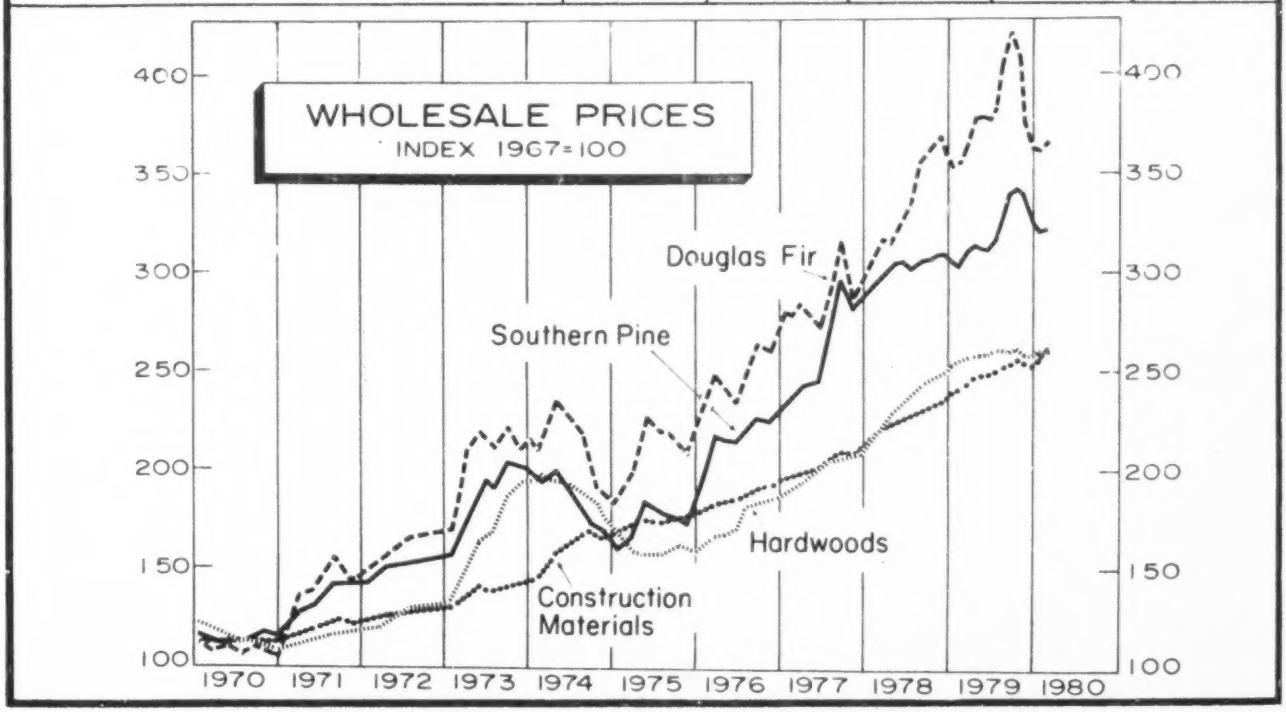
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber - 1 mo. '80	2,798	2,707	3,059
Total Lumber - 1 mo. '79	2,892	2,824	3,062
% Change	- 3.3	- 4.1	- 0.1
Softwood Lumber -1 mo. '80	2,170	2,140	2,500
Softwood Lumber -1 mo. '79	2,310	2,256	2,509
% Change	- 6.1	- 5.1	- 0.4
Hardwood Lumber -1 mo. '80	628	567	559
Hardwood Lumber -1 mo. '79	582	568	553
% Change	+ 7.9	- 0.2	+ 1.1

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

	Jan. 80	Percent Change From Dec. 79	Percent Change From Jan. 79	1 mo.80	Percent Change From 1 mo.79
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS					
Softwoods					
From Canada					
Other Sources		Not Available			
Hardwoods					
From Canada					
Other Sources					
Other (not specified)					
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	169.4	- 6.0	+22.3	169.4	+22.3
Softwoods	134.4	- 9.3	+18.1	134.4	+18.1
Hardwoods	27.1	+22.0	+22.0	27.1	+22.0
Other (not specified)	7.8	-20.4	+225.0	7.8	+225.0
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA	47.9	+12.9	+ 0.1	47.9	+ 0.1

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Jan. '80	Dec. '79	Jan. '79	1 mo.'80	1 mo.'79
Value of all NEW CONSTRUCTION		(Millions of Dollars)			
Put in Place	16,244	-12.8	+16.0	16,244	+16.0
Private	12,883	-13.8	+15.2	12,883	+15.2
Residential	6,551	-10.7	+ 7.4	6,551	+ 7.4
Nonresidential & Other	6,332	-16.8	+24.5	6,332	+24.5
Public	3,362	- 8.7	+19.2	3,362	+19.2
	Feb. '80	Jan. '80	Feb. '79	2 mos.'80	2 mos.'79
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED		(Thousands of Units)			
Total Private & Public Starts	80.9	+10.1	- 4.5	154.4	-10.8
New Private Starts	80.2	+ 9.6	- 5.1	153.4	-11.2
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates	1,334	- 6.3	- 9.2		
One-Family Housing Starts	49.4	- 0.4	-16.7	99.0	-15.2
(Proportion of Total Starts)	61.1			64.1	
	Jan. '80	Dec. '79	Jan. '79	1 mo.'80	1 mo.'79
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED		(Millions of Dollars)			
All Private Construction					
New Housing Units		Data Not Available			
New Nonresidential					
Additions and alterations					
		(Number of Units)			
Shipments of MOBILE HOMES	18,100	+24.0	- 5.7	18,100	- 5.7



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

U. S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION	CURRENT: Latest Period Available	CURRENT: % Change From QIII '79	CURRENT: % Change From QIV '78	YEAR - TO - DATE: Latest Period Available	YEAR - TO - DATE: % Change From
	QIV '79			12 mos. '79	12 mos. '78
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total	10,627	-12.5	-10.8	45,937	- 4.8
Softwoods	8,981	-13.4	-11.6	39,009	- 5.9
Hardwoods	1,646	- 7.1	- 6.1	6,928	+ 1.9

Total EMPLOYMENT - (Seasonally Adjusted)	Feb. '80	% Change From Jan. '80	% Change From Feb. '79
	(Thousands of Employees)		
All Industries	90,731	+ 0.2	+ 2.3
All Manufacturing Industries	20,900	+ 0.1	- 0.6
Lumber and Wood Products	727	- 0.7	- 5.3
Furniture and Fixtures	480	- 0.8	- 3.2

WHOLESALE PRICES	Feb. '80	% Change From Jan. '80	% Change From Feb. '79
	(Index - 1967 = 100)		
All Commodities	259.8	+ 2.0	+15.9
All Construction Materials	262.2	+ 1.2	+ 7.4
Lumber and Wood Products	294.8	+ 1.7	+ 0.3
All Lumber	341.5	+ 1.5	+ 0.5
Softwood Lumber	363.0	+ 2.1	+ 0.3
Douglas Fir Lumber	367.4	+ 1.1	+ 2.0
Southern Pine Lumber	322.2	+ 0.1	+ 5.2
Other Softwood Lumber	374.9	+ 3.6	- 2.6
Hardwood Lumber	259.9	- 0.5	+ 1.0
Millwork	258.0	+ 1.5	+ 2.6
Softwood Plywood	300.8	+ 4.2	-11.5
Hardwood Plywood	174.8	0.0	+ 9.1
Wood Household Furniture	213.2	+ 1.1	+11.5
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	238.9	+ 0.6	+14.4
Steel Mill Products	294.2	+ 0.2	+ 8.2
Aluminum Shapes	257.0	0.0	+ 6.9
Concrete Products	266.2	+ 0.5	+12.6
Structural Clay Products	231.1	+ 0.7	+ 9.7

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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGIONS

	February, 1980			February 29, 1980	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
	(Million Board Feet)				
SOFTWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Pine Region	599	605	544	536	1,208
Douglas Fir Region	710	695	589	558	914
Western Pine Region	670	657	586	442	1,286
California Redwood Region	148	147	145	155	428
Other Softwoods	136	134	119	248	262
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,263	2,238	1,983	1,939	4,098
% Change -Jan., 1980	+ 4.3	+ 4.6	-20.7	-11.6	+ 0.6
% Change -Feb., 1979	- 2.5	+ 1.3	-15.3	-19.0	- 1.6
HARDWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Hardwood Region	294	278	280	255	597
Appalachian Hardwood Region	86	77	79	*	*
Other Hardwoods	212	198	200	121	679
TOTAL HARDWOODS	592	553	559	376	1,276
% Change -Jan., 1980	-10.6	- 7.2	- 4.8	+ 1.6	+ 3.2
% Change -Feb., 1979	+ 4.0	+ 0.4	+ 1.6	-31.9	+54.1
TOTAL LUMBER	2,855	2,791	2,542	2,315	5,374
% Change -Jan., 1980	+ 0.8	+ 2.0	-17.7	- 9.7	+ 1.2
% Change -Feb., 1979	- 1.2	+ 1.1	-12.0	-21.4	+ 7.7
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING:	(Thousand Board Feet)				
Oak Flooring Region	**	6,642	**	4,137	7,617
Maple Flooring Region	Not Available at this time				
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD:	(Thousand Square Feet 3/8" Basis)				
Total All Regions	1,492,498	1,477,716	1,284,116	785,737	285,744
% Change -Jan., 1980	- 4.6	- 1.5	-21.7	-19.8	- 7.6
% Change -Feb., 1979	- 6.2	- 1.9	-20.9	-32.6	-32.2

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

PRODUCTION

	Feb. '80	Percent Change From Jan. '80	Percent Change From Feb. '79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	7,527	- 5.9	- 6.7
Douglas Fir Reg.	8,580	+ 4.9	+ 6.3
Western Pine Reg.	8,768	- 2.5	- 8.3
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,771	+ 3.7	+ 5.0
Other Softwoods	1,749	+ 2.2	- 2.2
Total Softwoods	28,395	- 0.7	- 2.7
Total Hardwoods	7,606	-13.5	+ 4.0
TOTAL LUMBER.	36,001	- 3.7	- 1.3

SHIPMENTS

	Feb. '80	Percent Change From Jan. '80	Percent Change From Feb. '79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	7,665	+ 0.2	- 2.7
Douglas Fir Reg.	8,816	+ 8.9	+10.5
Western Pine Reg.	8,432	-13.6	- 6.0
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,769	- 5.2	+14.8
Other Softwoods	1,720	- 3.2	+ 1.5
Total Softwoods	28,403	- 2.5	+ 1.2
Total Hardwoods	6,656	- 8.4	+ 0.4
TOTAL LUMBER.	35,059	- 3.7	+ 1.0

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

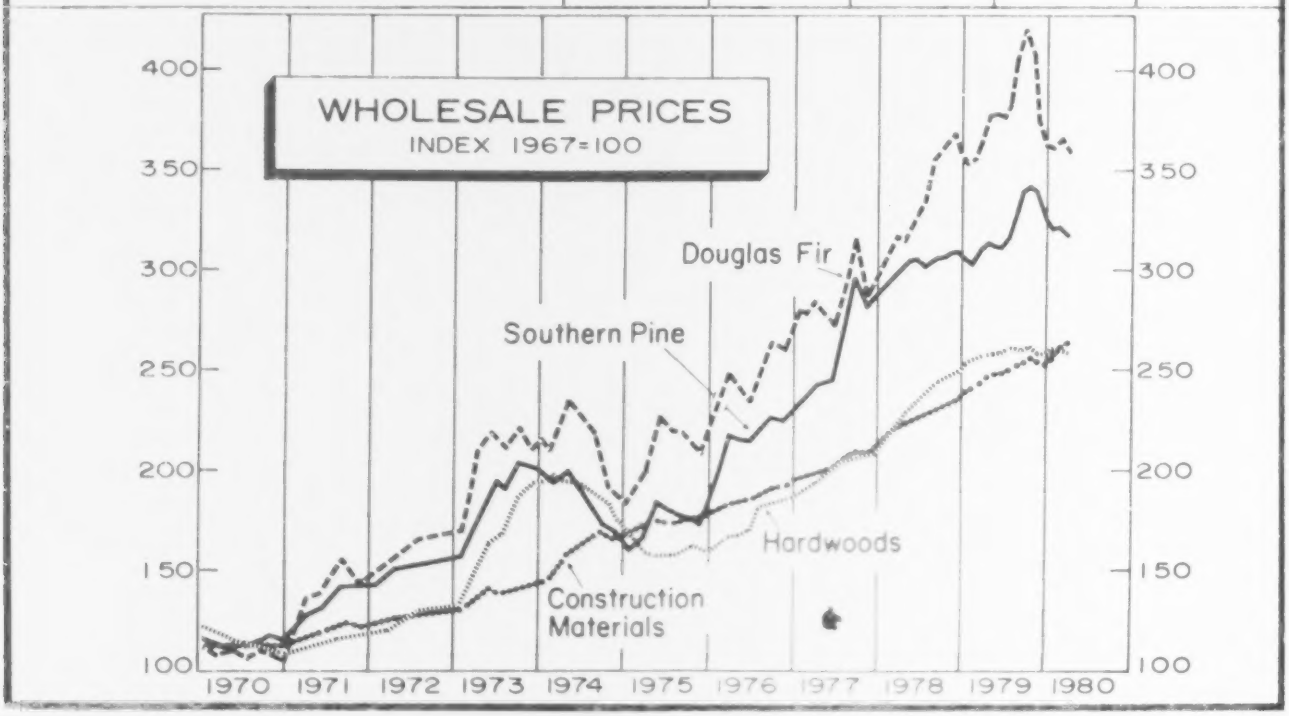
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber - 2 mos. '80	5,687	5,527	5,629
Total Lumber - 2 mos. '79	5,782	5,585	5,952
% Change.	- 1.6	- 1.0	- 5.4
Softwood Lumber - 2 mos. '80	4,433	4,378	4,483
Softwood Lumber - 2 mos. '79	4,631	4,466	4,849
% Change.	- 4.3	- 2.0	- 7.5
Hardwood Lumber - 2 mos. '80	1,254	1,149	1,146
Hardwood Lumber - 2 mos. '79	1,151	1,119	1,103
% Change.	+ 8.9	+ 2.7	+ 3.9

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

	Feb. '80	Percent Change From Jan. '80	Percent Change From Feb. '79	2 mos. '80	Percent Change From 2 mos. '79
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS					
Softwoods					
From Canada					
Other Sources		Not	Available		
Hardwoods					
From Canada					
Other Sources					
Other (not specified)					
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	180.1	+ 6.3	+ 2.3	349.5	+ 11.1
Softwoods	137.8	+ 2.5	- 8.8	272.2	+ 2.8
Hardwoods	34.7	+28.0	+ 52.2	61.9	+ 37.6
Other (not specified)	8.9	+14.1	+304.5	16.8	+257.4
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA	62.4	+30.3	+ 39.0	110.3	+ 20.4

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Feb. '80	Jan. '80	Feb. '79	2 mos.'80	2 mos.'79
Value of all NEW CONSTRUCTION		(Millions of Dollars)			
Put in Place	15,492	- 6.0	+15.3	31,966	+16.5
Private	12,256	- 5.6	+12.3	25,237	+14.2
Residential	5,961	- 9.3	+ 1.6	12,533	+ 4.7
Nonresidential & Other	6,295	- 1.8	+24.7	12,704	+25.3
Public	3,236	- 7.4	+28.3	6,729	+26.0
	Mar. '80	Feb. '80	Mar. '79	3 mos.'80	3 mos.'79
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED		(Thousands of Units)			
Total Private & Public Starts	86.4	+ 6.7	-43.6	240.8	-26.2
New Private Starts	85.4	+ 6.4	-44.1	238.8	-26.7
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates	1,041	-21.8	-42.2		
One-Family Housing Starts	51.2	+ 1.8	-53.4	150.8	-33.5
(Proportion of Total Starts)	59.3			62.6	
	Feb. '80	Jan. '80	Feb. '79	2 mos.'80	2 mos.'79
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED		(Millions of Dollars)			
All Private Construction	6,514	+ 5.4	+16.3	12,695	+ 9.2
New Housing Units	2,868	+ 5.0	- 3.3	5,600	- 5.1
New Nonresidential	2,324	+ 4.9	+17.4	4,539	+ 3.6
Additions and alterations	1,235	+ 8.9	+106.9	2,369	+94.5
		(Number of Units)			
Shipments of MOBILE HOMES	18,800	+ 3.9	+ 0.5	36,900	- 2.6



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

U. S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION	CURRENT			YEAR - TO - DATE	
	Latest Period Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	QIV '79	QIII '79	QIV '78	12 mos. '79	12 mos. '78
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total	10,627	-12.5	-10.8	45,937	- 4.8
Softwoods	8,981	-13.4	-11.6	39,009	- 5.9
Hardwoods	1,646	- 7.1	- 6.1	6,928	+ 1.9

Total EMPLOYMENT - (Seasonally Adjusted)	Mar. '80	% Change From Feb. '80	Mar. '79
	(Thousands of Employees)		
All Industries	90,634	- 0.2	+ 1.8
All Manufacturing Industries	20,848	- 0.2	- 1.1
Lumber and Wood Products	724	- 1.6	- 5.9
Furniture and Fixtures	482	+ 0.2	- 2.2

WHOLESALE PRICES	Mar. '80	% Change From Feb. '80	Mar. '79
	(Index - 1967 = 100)		
All Commodities	261.5	+ 0.7	+15.5
All Construction Materials	264.6	+ 0.9	+ 7.3
Lumber and Wood Products	295.7	+ 0.3	- 1.2
All Lumber	340.6	- 0.3	- 2.7
Softwood Lumber	362.4	- 0.2	- 3.3
Douglas Fir Lumber	358.8	- 2.3	- 3.3
Southern Pine Lumber	317.2	- 1.6	+ 1.2
Other Softwood Lumber	380.7	+ 1.5	- 5.4
Hardwood Lumber	258.6	- 0.5	0.0
Millwork	264.7	+ 2.6	+ 4.0
Softwood Plywood	294.3	- 2.2	-13.8
Hardwood Plywood	176.8	+ 1.1	+10.4
Wood Household Furniture	213.6	+ 0.2	+11.6
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	241.6	+ 1.1	+14.1
Steel Mill Products	295.6	+ 0.5	+ 8.5
Aluminum Shapes	260.1	+ 1.2	+ 8.1
Concrete Products	268.6	+ 0.9	+13.0
Structural Clay Products	231.5	+ 0.2	+ 8.8

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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGIONS

	March, 1980			March 31, 1980	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
	(Million Board Feet)				
SOFTWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Pine Region	640	544	509	501	1,304
Douglas Fir Region	683	591	575	542	1,006
Western Pine Region	696	624	546	364	1,358
California Redwood Region	135	116	89	128	447
Other Softwoods	137	120	110	238	279
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,291	1,995	1,829	1,773	4,394
% Change - Feb., 1980	+ 1.2	-10.9	- 7.8	- 8.6	+ 7.2
% Change - Mar., 1979	-15.0	-25.6	-33.0	-27.3	+ 5.2
HARDWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Hardwood Region	301	282	278	251	616
Appalachian Hardwood Region	77	67	64	*	*
Other Hardwoods	210	194	190	116	711
TOTAL HARDWOODS	588	543	532	367	1,327
% Change - Feb., 1980	- 7.4	- 8.0	-11.0	- 2.9	+ 3.5
% Change - Mar., 1979	- 3.0	- 7.5	- 3.4	-28.9	+56.7
TOTAL LUMBER	2,879	2,538	2,361	2,140	5,721
% Change - Feb., 1980	- 0.7	-10.3	- 8.5	- 7.6	+ 6.3
% Change - Mar., 1979	-12.8	-22.4	-28.0	-27.6	+13.9
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING:	(Thousand Board Feet)				
Oak Flooring Region	--	5,832	--	3,655	8,933
Maple Flooring Region	2,079	1,935	1,337	9,215	1,825
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD:	(Thousand Square Feet 3/8" Basis)				
Total All Regions	1,477,499	1,213,083	987,609	560,263	386,388
% Change - Feb., 1980	- 1.0	-17.9	-23.1	-28.7	+35.2
% Change - Mar., 1979	-15.4	-29.8	-42.4	-51.4	-13.6

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

PRODUCTION

	Mar. '80	Percent Change From Feb. '80	Percent Change From Mar. '79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	7,478	- 0.7	-13.7
Douglas Fir Reg.	7,202	-16.1	-11.1
Western Pine Reg.	7,769	-11.4	-19.4
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,525	-13.9	-15.7
Other Softwoods	1,549	-11.4	-15.4
Total Softwoods	25,523	-10.1	-15.0
Total Hardwoods	7,127	-12.6	- 3.0
TOTAL LUMBER.	32,650	-10.7	-12.7

SHIPMENTS

	Mar. '80	Percent Change From Feb. '80	Percent Change From Mar. '79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	6,067	-20.9	-30.3
Douglas Fir Reg.	6,441	-26.9	-21.6
Western Pine Reg.	6,953	-17.5	-24.5
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,306	-26.2	-27.5
Other Softwoods	1,343	-21.9	-25.5
Total Softwoods	22,110	-22.2	-25.7
Total Hardwoods	6,332	-10.8	- 7.5
TOTAL LUMBER.	28,442	-19.9	-22.3

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

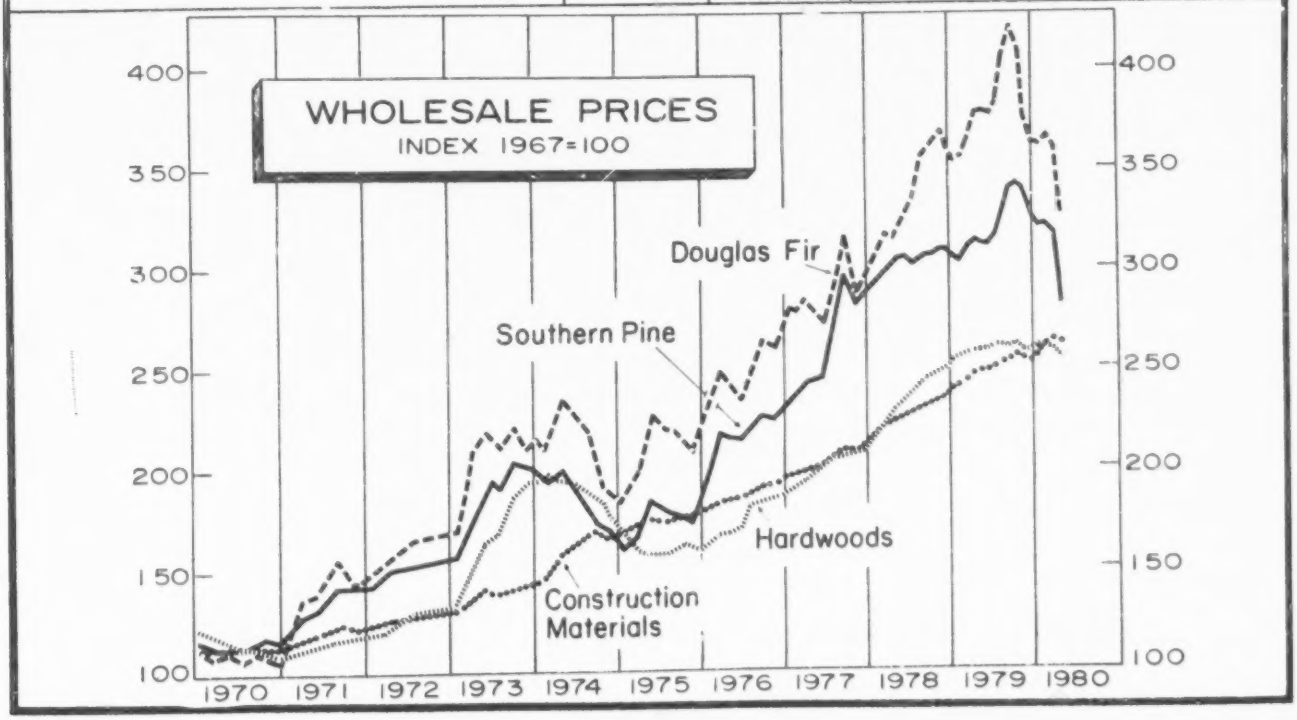
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber - 3 mos. '80	8,609	8,102	8,029
Total Lumber - 3 mos. '79	9,083	8,855	9,232
% Change	- 5.2	- 8.5	-13.0
Softwood Lumber - 3 mos. '80	6,724	6,373	6,312
Softwood Lumber - 3 mos. '79	7,326	7,149	7,578
% Change	- 8.2	-10.9	-16.7
Hardwood Lumber - 3 mos. '80	1,885	1,729	1,717
Hardwood Lumber - 3 mos. '79	1,757	1,706	1,654
% Change	+ 7.3	+ 1.3	+ 3.8

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

	Mar. '80	Percent Change From Feb. '80	Percent Change From Mar. '79	3 mos. '80	Percent Change From 3 mos. '79
		(Million Board Feet)			
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS					
Softwoods					
From Canada					
Other Sources					
Hardwoods		NOT	AVAILABLE		
From Canada					
Other Sources					
Other (not specified)					
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	277.3	+54.0	+56.6	626.8	+27.5
Softwoods	231.5	+68.0	+58.2	503.7	+22.5
Hardwoods	36.5	+ 5.2	+33.2	98.4	+35.9
Other (not specified)	9.3	+ 4.5	+181.8	26.1	+226.3
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA	72.6	+16.3	+28.0	182.9	+22.7

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Mar. '80	Feb. '80	Mar. '79	3 mos.'80	3 mos.'79
Value of all NEW CONSTRUCTION		(Millions of Dollars)			
Put in Place	16,709	+ 7.4	+ 5.6	48,731	+12.6
Private	13,226	+ 8.0	+ 2.8	38,446	+10.0
Residential	6,418	+ 7.7	- 6.5	18,945	+ 0.6
Nonresidential & Other	6,808	+ 8.3	+13.6	19,501	+20.9
Public	3,483	+ 5.3	+17.4	10,285	+23.8
	Apr. '80	Mar. '80	Apr. '79	4 mos.'80	4 mos.'79
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED		(Thousands of Units)			
Total Private & Public Starts	95.5	+10.9	-40.8	335.6	-31.2
New Private Starts	95.1	+11.8	-40.9	333.2	-31.5
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates	1,019	- 2.1	-41.8		
One-Family Housing Starts	61.2	+18.4	-49.5	212.1	-39.0
(Proportion of Total Starts)	64.1			63.2	
	Mar. '80	Feb. '80	Mar. '79	3 mos.'80	3 mos.'79
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED		(Millions of Dollars)			
All Private Construction	6,747	+ 3.6	-23.3	19,442	- 4.8
New Housing Units	3,114	+ 8.6	-39.2	8,714	-20.9
New Nonresidential	2,096	- 9.8	-23.4	6,635	- 6.8
Additions and alterations	1,449	+17.3	+65.4	3,818	+82.3
		(Number of Units)			
Shipments of MOBILE HOMES	19,200	+ 2.1	-18.6	56,100	- 8.8



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

U. S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION	CURRENT			YEAR - TO - DATE	
	Latest Period Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	QIV '79	QIII '79	QIV '78	12 mos.'79	12 mos. '78
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total	10,627	-12.5	-10.8	45,937	- 4.8
Softwoods	8,981	-13.4	-11.6	39,009	- 5.9
Hardwoods	1,646	- 7.1	- 6.1	6,928	+ 1.9

Total EMPLOYMENT - (Seasonally Adjusted)	Apr. '80	% Change From Mar. '80	% Change From Apr. '79
	(Thousands of Employees)		
All Industries	90,320	- 0.5	+ 1.4
All Manufacturing Industries	20,615	- 1.3	- 2.1
Lumber and Wood Products	685	- 6.0	-10.0
Furniture and Fixtures	477	- 0.8	- 2.7

WHOLESALE PRICES	Apr. '80	% Change From Mar. '80	% Change From Apr. '79
	(Index - 1967 = 100)		
All Commodities	262.3	+ 0.3	+14.2
All Construction Materials	262.1	- 0.9	+ 5.0
Lumber and Wood Products	275.2	- 6.9	- 9.6
All Lumber	310.1	- 9.0	-12.7
Softwood Lumber	323.4	-10.8	-15.1
Douglas Fir Lumber	327.1	- 8.8	-14.2
Southern Pine Lumber	281.2	-11.3	-11.5
Other Softwood Lumber	337.5	-11.3	-17.2
Hardwood Lumber	254.4	- 1.6	- 2.3
Millwork	256.6	- 3.1	- 3.2
Softwood Plywood	250.2	-15.0	-25.1
Hardwood Plywood	176.3	- 0.3	+ 8.2
Wood Household Furniture	216.1	+ 1.2	+11.4
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	246.5	+ 2.0	+14.9
Steel Mill Products	304.1	+ 2.9	+10.6
Aluminum Shapes	266.5	+ 2.5	+ 9.0
Concrete Products	273.0	+ 1.6	+13.8
Structural Clay Products	234.4	+ 1.3	+ 9.1

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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGIONS

	April 1980			April 30, 1980	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
	(Million Board Feet)				
SOFTWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Pine Region	425	456	441	486	1273
Douglas Fir Region	449	516	539	565	991
Western Pine Region	563	569	572	367	1422
California Redwood Region	121	133	135	130	435
Other Softwoods	99	107	108	236	277
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	1657	1781	1795	1784	4398
% Change - Mar. 1980	-27.7	-10.7	-1.9	+0.8	-2.7
% Change - Apr. 1979	-34.6	-29.4	-27.5	-25.0	+4.4
HARDWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Hardwood Region	282	268	260	243	630
Appalachian Hardwood Region	104	93	89	*	*
Other Hardwoods	214	201	194	103	741
TOTAL HARDWOODS	600	562	543	346	1371
% Change - Mar. 1980	-7.1	-5.5	-6.7	-5.2	+2.9
% Change - Apr. 1979	+1.7	-2.4	-2.9	-30.7	+59.2
TOTAL LUMBER	2257	2343	2338	2130	5769
% Change - Mar. 1980	-23.2	-9.5	-3.0	-0.2	-1.5
% Change - Apr. 1979	-27.8	-24.4	-23.0	-26.3	+13.7
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING:	(Thousand Board Feet)				
Oak Flooring Region	---	5310	---	3488	10505
Maple Flooring Region	1856	1573	1600	9083	2064
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD:	(Thousand Square Feet 3/8" Basis)				
Total All Regions	1,020,012	1,001,909	1,069,700	628,054	319,584
% Change - Mar. 1980	-31.0	-17.4	+8.3	+12.1	-17.3
% Change - Apr. 1979	-40.6	-41.9	-37.9	-45.4	-13.9

* Included in Other Hardwoods.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

PRODUCTION

	Apr. '80	Percent Change From Mar.'80	Percent Change From Apr.'79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg .	4876	-34.8	-36.1
Douglas Fir Reg . .	5117	-29.0	-40.4
Western Pine Reg. .	6267	-19.3	-30.3
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1287	-15.6	-22.9
Other Softwoods . .	1139	-26.5	-34.9
Total Softwoods .	18686	-26.8	-34.7
Total Hardwoods .	7024	-10.3	+1.7
TOTAL LUMBER. .	25710	-22.9	-27.6

SHIPMENTS

	Apr.'80	Percent Change From Mar.'80	Percent Change From Apr.'79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg .	5221	-13.9	-30.3
Douglas Fir Reg . .	5739	-10.9	-32.4
Western Pine Reg. .	6472	-6.9	-28.8
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1419	+8.7	-14.2
Other Softwoods . .	1192	-11.2	-29.1
Total Softwoods .	20043	-9.3	-29.4
Total Hardwoods .	6398	-7.8	-2.4
TOTAL LUMBER. .	26441	-9.0	-24.4

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

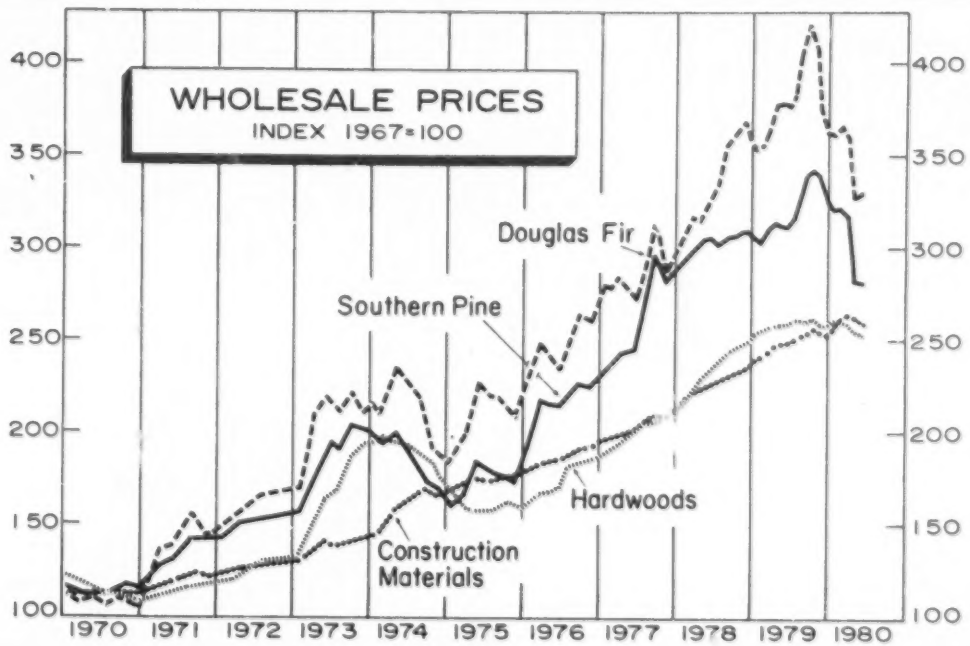
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber - 4 mos. '80	10924	10497	10417
Total Lumber - 4 mos. '79	12226	11945	12258
% Change.	-10.6	-12.1	-15.0
Softwood Lumber - 4 mos. '80	8381	8154	8107
Softwood Lumber - 4 mos. '79	9879	9663	10045
% Change.	-15.2	-15.6	-19.3
Hardwood Lumber - 4 mos. '80	2543	2343	2310
Hardwood Lumber - 4 mos. '79	2347	2282	2213
% Change.	+8.4	+2.7	+4.4

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

	Apr. '80	Percent Change From Mar. '80	Percent Change From Apr. '79	4 mos.'80	Percent Change From 4 mos. '79
		(Million Board Feet)			
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	655.0	- 27.0	- 29.2	3,202.7	- 11.3
Softwoods	623.6	- 28.3	- 30.8	3,074.1	- 12.0
From Canada	621.7	- 28.5	- 30.8	3,062.2	- 11.9
Other Sources	1.9	+ 89.1	- 42.1	11.9	- 25.3
Hardwoods	26.7	+ 6.1	+ 16.1	118.1	+ 3.1
From Canada	6.4	- 18.8	- 4.0	27.8	- 0.4
Other Sources	20.3	+ 17.5	+ 24.4	90.3	+ 4.2
Other (not specified)	4.7	+ 98.3	+239.3	10.6	+151.8
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	245.7	- 11.4	+ 40.4	873.9	+ 31.1
Softwoods	199.2	- 14.0	+ 35.8	702.9	+ 26.0
Hardwoods	36.7	+ 0.5	+ 48.9	135.1	+ 39.2
Other (not specified)	9.8	+ 5.6	+171.8	35.9	+209.3
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA	59.9	- 17.4	+ 9.6	242.8	+ 19.1

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Apr. '80	Mar. '80	Apr. '79	4 mos.'80	4 mos.'79
Value of all NEW CONSTRUCTION		(Millions of Dollars)			
Put in Place	17600	+5.0	+2.7	66370	+9.9
Private	13659	+3.5	-0.7	52074	+6.9
Residential	6752	+5.1	-11.8	25699	-3.0
Nonresidential & Other	6907	+1.9	+13.2	26375	+18.6
Public	3941	+10.8	+16.7	14297	+22.3
	May '80	Apr. '80	May '79	5 mos.'80	5 mos.'79
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED		(Thousands of Units)			
Total Private & Public Starts	92.3	-5.4	-51.2	430.0	-36.5
New Private Starts	91.9	-5.5	-51.4	427.2	-36.8
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates	920	-11.5	-48.9		
One-Family Housing Starts	63.4	+2.6	-51.7	276.1	-42.4
(Proportion of Total Starts)	68.7			64.2	
	Apr. '80	May '80	Apr. '79	4 mos.'80	4 mos.'79
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED		(Millions of Dollars)			
All Private Construction	7370	+9.2	-19.3	26812	-9.3
New Housing Units	2913	-6.5	-43.9	11627	-28.3
New Nonresidential	2883	+37.5	-1.0	9518	-5.1
Additions and alterations	1506	+3.9	+63.3	5324	+76.5
		(Number of Units)			
Shipments of MOBILE HOMES	18200	-5.2	-26.6	74300	-13.9



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

U. S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION	CURRENT			YEAR - TO - DATE	
	Latest Period Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	QI '80	QIV '79	QI '79	3 mos. '80	3 mos. '79
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total	10072	-5.3	-8.8	10072	-8.8
Softwoods	8320	-7.2	-10.7	8320	-10.7
Hardwoods	1752	+5.0	+1.9	1752	+1.9

Total EMPLOYMENT - (Seasonally Adjusted)	May '80	% Change From Apr. '80	% Change From May '79
	(Thousands of Employees)		
All Industries	90328	-0.2	+1.0
All Manufacturing Industries	20328	-1.3	-3.5
Lumber and Wood Products	658	-3.5	-13.6
Furniture and Fixtures	465	-2.5	-4.5

WHOLESALE PRICES	May '80	% Change From Apr. '80	% Change From May '79
	(Index - 1967 = 100)		
All Commodities	263.7	+0.5	+13.9
All Construction Materials	261.4	-0.3	+4.5
Lumber and Wood Products	271.6	-1.3	-10.3
All Lumber	301.3	-2.8	-15.1
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Hardwood Lumber	252.4	-0.8	-3.4
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Hardwood Plywood	176.3	0	+3.1
Wood Household Furniture	217.1	+0.5	+10.7
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	248.9	+1.0	+15.3
Steel Mill Products	305.5	+0.5	+10.4
Aluminum Shapes	265.7	-0.3	+7.8
Concrete Products	275.0	+0.7	+14.0
Structural Clay Products	229.5	-2.1	+6.4

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TABLE 1

ESTIMATED TOTAL REGIONAL LUMBER PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND ORDERS

(Million Board Feet)

	Southern Pine	Douglas Fir	Western Pine	California Redwood	Other Softwoods	TOTAL SOFTWOODS	Southern Hardwood	Appalachian Hardwood	Other Hardwoods	TOTAL HARDWOODS	TOTAL LUMBER
PRODUCTION											
1970	7,063	7,475	9,227	1,935	1,407	27,107	3,617	1,292	2,229	7,138	34,245
1971	7,734	8,283	10,019	2,000	1,396	29,432	3,456	1,259	2,234	6,949	36,381
1972	7,884	8,983	10,395	2,114	1,497	30,873	3,326	1,258	2,186	6,770	37,643
1973	7,895	9,074	10,564	2,158	1,598	31,289	3,397	1,304	2,307	7,008	38,297
1974	6,921	7,777	8,973	1,895	1,627	27,193	3,265	1,268	2,371	6,904	34,097
1975	6,967	7,134	8,445	1,690	1,475	25,711	2,761	1,109	2,002	5,872	31,583
1976	7,598	8,322	9,789	2,001	1,633	29,343	3,033	1,171	2,213	6,417	35,760
1977	8,239	8,796	10,309	2,000	1,643	30,987	3,063	1,207	2,410	6,680	37,667
1978[1/]											
1st Quarter	1,954	2,370	2,403	474	460	7,661	691	211	501	1,403	9,064
2nd Quarter	2,187	2,285	2,529	491	477	7,969	766	342	616	1,724	9,693
3rd Quarter	2,085	2,023	2,647	465	460	7,680	829	338	650	1,817	9,497
4th Quarter	2,041	2,167	2,454	472	455	7,589	828	337	649	1,814	9,403
TOTAL YEAR	8,267	8,845	10,033	1,902	1,852	30,899	3,114	1,228	2,416	6,758	37,657
1979[1/]											
1st Quarter	2,038	2,156	2,285	425	440	7,344	820	309	628	1,757	9,101
2nd Quarter	2,007	2,185	2,527	471	458	7,648	823	349	652	1,824	9,472
3rd Quarter	2,034	2,048	2,632	474	458	7,646	862	343	672	1,877	9,523
4th Quarter	1,859	2,038	2,336	448	425	7,106	848	346	665	1,859	8,965
TOTAL YEAR	7,938	8,427	9,780	1,818	1,781	29,744	3,353	1,347	2,617	7,317	37,061
1980[1/]											
1st Quarter	1,872	2,044	1,974	431	403	6,724	890	358	695	1,943	8,667
2nd Quarter											
3rd Quarter											
4th Quarter											
TOTAL YEAR											
SHIPMENTS											
1970	7,035	7,427	9,220	1,887	1,399	26,968	3,186	1,132	1,961	6,279	33,247
1971	7,814	8,338	10,271	2,014	1,423	30,000	3,715	1,350	2,391	7,455	37,455
1972	8,072	9,191	10,563	2,215	1,532	31,573	3,633	1,235	2,320	7,188	38,761
1973	7,775	8,874	10,455	2,178	1,577	30,859	3,463	1,324	2,343	7,130	37,989
1974	6,760	7,730	8,952	1,828	1,607	26,877	3,100	1,204	2,251	6,555	33,432
1975	7,142	7,196	8,519	1,625	1,488	25,970	2,727	1,095	1,977	5,799	31,769
1976	7,500	8,293	9,744	2,044	1,626	29,207	3,028	1,168	2,209	6,405	35,612
1977	8,305	8,781	10,255	2,075	1,649	31,105	3,104	1,240	2,450	6,794	37,899
1978[1/]											
1st Quarter	1,919	2,203	2,261	427	434	7,244	701	216	511	1,428	8,672
2nd Quarter	2,218	2,426	2,610	511	495	8,260	789	363	642	1,794	10,054
3rd Quarter	2,114	2,136	2,715	474	474	7,913	811	324	632	1,767	9,680
4th Quarter	2,013	2,141	2,481	472	453	7,560	803	318	625	1,746	9,306
TOTAL YEAR	8,264	8,906	10,067	1,884	1,856	30,977	3,104	1,221	2,410	6,735	37,712
1979[1/]											
1st Quarter	2,039	2,102	2,163	409	428	7,141	801	295	610	1,706	8,847
2nd Quarter	1,996	2,256	2,516	466	461	7,695	806	336	636	1,778	9,473
3rd Quarter	2,092	2,080	2,744	468	470	7,854	824	314	635	1,773	9,627
4th Quarter	1,805	1,974	2,273	417	413	6,882	786	296	603	1,685	8,567
TOTAL YEAR	7,932	8,412	9,696	1,760	1,772	29,572	3,217	1,241	2,484	6,942	36,514
1980[1/]											
1st Quarter	1,743	1,904	1,925	419	382	6,373	832	312	625	1,781	8,154
2nd Quarter											
3rd Quarter											
4th Quarter											
TOTAL YEAR											
NEW ORDERS											
1970	7,084	7,398	9,190	1,874	1,398	26,944	3,149	1,121	1,939	6,209	33,153
1971	7,942	8,507	10,299	2,086	1,436	30,270	3,760	1,368	2,420	7,548	37,818
1972	8,086	9,242	10,756	2,244	1,546	31,874	3,610	1,291	2,250	7,151	39,025
1973	7,745	8,936	10,456	2,091	1,578	30,806	3,460	1,306	2,305	7,071	37,877
1974	6,699	7,367	8,788	1,756	1,564	26,174	3,084	1,198	2,240	6,522	32,696
1975	7,251	7,430	8,665	1,702	1,583	26,631	2,745	1,104	1,991	5,840	32,471
1976	7,490	8,377	9,760	2,067	1,632	29,326	3,011	1,144	2,190	6,345	35,671
1977	8,278	8,712	10,331	2,119	1,649	31,089	3,153	1,256	2,489	6,898	37,987
1978[1/]											
1st Quarter	1,837	2,287	2,307	431	437	7,299	725	224	529	1,478	8,777
2nd Quarter	2,218	2,391	2,500	449	483	8,041	820	379	668	1,867	9,908
3rd Quarter	2,125	2,132	2,734	475	476	7,942	817	329	638	1,784	9,726
4th Quarter	2,049	2,084	2,405	492	448	7,478	782	306	605	1,693	9,171
TOTAL YEAR	8,229	8,894	9,946	1,847	1,844	30,760	3,144	1,238	2,440	6,822	37,582
1979[1/]											
1st Quarter	2,152	2,234	2,300	430	453	7,569	778	284	592	1,654	9,223
2nd Quarter	2,053	2,188	2,434	432	453	7,560	777	317	610	1,704	9,264
3rd Quarter	2,019	2,055	2,708	419	459	7,660	809	305	620	1,734	9,394
4th Quarter	1,726	1,911	2,188	383	395	6,603	777	290	594	1,661	8,264
TOTAL YEAR	7,950	8,388	9,630	1,664	1,760	29,392	3,141	1,196	2,416	6,753	36,145
1980[1/]											
1st Quarter	1,721	1,917	1,886	409	379	6,312	827	308	632	1,767	8,079
2nd Quarter											
3rd Quarter											
4th Quarter											
TOTAL YEAR											

1/ Subject to revision.

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SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

TABLE 2

ESTIMATED DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF LUMBER (EXPORTS DEDUCTED)

FROM REGION OF ORIGIN

(Million Board Feet)

	Southern Pine	Douglas Fir	Western Pine	California Redwood	Other Softwoods	TOTAL SOFTWOODS	Southern Hardwood	Other[2/] Hardwoods	TOTAL HARDWOODS	TOTAL LUMBER
1971	7,829	12,797	10,818	1,981	2,893	36,319	3,834	3,825	7,659	43,978
1972	8,007	14,330	11,382	2,165	3,470	39,354	3,756	3,637	7,393	46,747
1973	7,681	13,357	11,359	2,106	3,585	38,088	3,665	3,802	7,467	45,555
1974	6,683	10,796	9,758	1,790	3,055	32,082	3,239	3,545	6,784	38,866
1975	7,075	9,561	9,220	1,588	2,864	30,308	2,722	3,069	5,791	36,099
1976	7,360	12,069	10,820	1,981	3,523	35,753	3,054	3,387	6,441	42,194
1977	8,147	14,081	11,626	2,026	4,199	40,079	3,158	3,732	6,890	46,969
1978[1/]										
1st Quarter	1,888	3,518	2,612	418	1,058	9,494	732	749	1,481	10,975
2nd Quarter	2,181	3,992	3,040	500	1,263	10,976	781	1,001	1,782	12,758
3rd Quarter	2,087	3,898	3,139	467	1,239	10,830	820	963	1,783	12,613
4th Quarter	1,978	3,726	2,768	464	1,219	10,155	804	948	1,752	11,907
TOTAL YEAR	8,134	15,134	11,559	1,849	4,779	41,455	3,137	3,661	6,798	48,253
1979[1/]										
1st Quarter	1,988	3,464	2,374	400	1,096	9,322	809	911	1,720	11,042
2nd Quarter	1,956	3,874	2,752	458	1,270	10,310	815	975	1,790	12,100
3rd Quarter	2,048	3,651	2,951	461	1,241	10,352	835	937	1,772	12,124
4th Quarter	1,745	3,259	2,477	410	1,076	8,967	784	884	1,668	10,635
TOTAL YEAR	7,737	14,248	10,554	1,729	4,683	38,951	3,243	3,707	6,950	45,901
1980[1/]										
1st Quarter	1,660	3,105	2,112	410	1,033	8,320	824	928	1,752	10,072
2nd Quarter										
3rd Quarter										
4th Quarter										
TOTAL YEAR										

1/ Subject to revision.

2/ Includes Appalachian Hardwood and all others.

Note: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTIONS ASSOCIATION

TABLE 3

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LUMBER

(Million Board Feet)

	TOTAL YEAR					1978					1979					1980				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	First Qtr.	Second Qtr.	Third Qtr.	Fourth Qtr.	Total Year	First Qtr.	Second Qtr.	Third Qtr.	Fourth Qtr.	Total Year	First Qtr.	Second Qtr.	Third Qtr.	Fourth Qtr.	Total Year
IMPORTS[1]																				
Douglas Fir	1,038.8	696.4	427.0	744.2	990.7	188.5	225.6	315.4	246.7	976.2	171.2	225.8	261.1	169.2	827.3	131.2				
Other Fir	114.6	63.7	56.8	91.3	299.4	109.7	136.8	154.1	108.3	508.9	148.2	161.3	165.6	113.3	588.3	119.5				
Hemlock	1,558.9	1,074.2	726.2	1,083.8	1,219.2	272.9	312.6	380.1	254.3	1,219.9	238.7	239.9	213.9	219.9	912.3	185.1				
Spruce	4,356.5	3,300.6	2,989.0	4,116.0	5,361.6	1,343.5	1,645.2	1,617.6	1,706.5	6,312.8	1,521.0	1,868.0	1,802.0	1,549.4	6,740.4	1,559.1				
Pine	1,272.5	1,133.2	1,033.3	1,305.4	1,795.5	446.0	560.5	536.1	374.3	1,916.9	288.9	323.6	289.7	280.1	1,182.5	269.1				
Cedar	473.1	417.4	328.3	480.2	537.7	155.3	164.8	159.3	178.0	657.4	166.1	183.2	152.6	135.9	637.8	141.8				
Other Softwoods	11.4	7.6	6.0	8.7	22.2	4.8	11.5	16.6	8.9	41.8	4.9	7.7	11.6	11.2	35.4	3.9				
Special Products, NES[2]	131.1	114.1	94.8	121.2	154.0	42.6	46.6	47.9	53.5	190.6	53.0	55.4	44.0	41.2	193.7	40.9				
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	9,001.9	6,807.2	5,711.4	7,950.3	10,389.4	2,563.3	3,103.6	3,227.1	2,930.5	11,824.5	2,592.0	3,065.2	2,940.4	2,520.0	11,117.6	2,550.5				
TOTAL HARDWOODS[3]	547.0	449.7	224.1	288.3	341.1	90.1	97.8	91.8	91.8	361.4	91.5	100.6	105.5	78.7	376.2	91.3				
Railroad Ties (sawed)	11.3	13.9	12.4	8.2	7.4	2.1	3.1	4.4	2.7	12.3	2.8	10.0	8.9	7.6	29.3	5.8				
TOTAL LUMBER	9,560.2	7,270.8	5,947.9	8,246.8	10,728.9	2,645.5	3,204.5	3,323.3	3,025.0	12,198.2	2,686.2	3,175.8	3,054.7	2,606.4	11,523.1	2,547.7				
EXPORTS[1]																				
Douglas Fir	665.7	573.6	505.1	571.7	488.3	111.3	132.9	108.0	104.8	457.0	118.4	138.6	127.9	120.5	505.4	127.4				
Southern Pine	94.4	76.3	67.5	141.4	157.8	30.8	36.9	27.4	35.4	130.5	51.3	40.0	43.8	60.0	195.1	82.6				
Ponderosa & White Pine	177.7	156.9	177.0	214.0	195.0	27.9	46.2	32.1	30.6	136.8	34.8	39.5	38.0	34.4	147.7	41.6				
Redwood	71.9	39.0	37.4	61.3	48.1	9.0	10.5	7.2	7.5	34.2	6.5	8.0	6.8	6.7	30.1	8.4				
Hemlock	395.2	342.6	317.5	294.2	264.2	60.5	83.8	61.4	66.8	272.5	110.2	117.4	125.4	119.7	463.7	135.3				
Spruce	231.9	210.0	158.8	165.5	150.7	32.2	28.2	34.2	40.8	135.4	32.0	42.5	38.4	38.2	151.1	32.4				
Cedar	69.3	40.9	35.7	60.7	61.3	15.2	16.8	13.6	13.5	59.1	14.7	14.4	12.8	14.0	56.0	18.3				
Other Softwoods	66.6	66.6	74.0	75.7	47.0	27.6	33.4	27.2	31.9	120.1	36.1	45.8	49.2	48.2	179.4	53.8				
Special Products, NES[2]	--	--	--	--	--	8.8	6.6	4.1	3.6	23.2	5.1	3.9	4.0	3.2	16.2	4.0				
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	1,772.7	1,505.9	1,373.0	1,583.4	1,412.5	323.3	395.3	315.3	335.0	1,368.9	411.2	450.2	447.4	435.8	1,744.7	503.7				
TOTAL HARDWOODS[3]	208.1	177.3	165.3	225.5	226.1	59.8	105.0	71.2	84.0	320.1	72.4	77.8	79.5	76.9	306.6	98.4				
Box Shook[4]	4.4	6.1	4.1	6.0	5.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Railroad Ties (sawed)[5]	9.2	51.7	75.6	30.9	19.2	4.7	7.9	9.2	4.0	25.8	8.0	19.9	34.9	27.6	90.5	26.1				
TOTAL LUMBER	1,994.4	1,741.0	1,618.0	1,846.0	1,665.6	387.9	508.1	395.7	423.1	1,714.7	491.6	548.0	561.9	540.3	2,141.8	628.2				

1/ Sawed timber, boards, planks and scantlings, flooring, box shook, and railroad ties.

2/ Includes siding and softwoods lumber drilled or treated. Beginning in 1978, includes siding & flooring. For exports, figures not available prior to 1978.

3/ Includes hardwood flooring, siding and hardwood lumber drilled or treated.

4/ Beginning with 1978, reported in appropriate species.

5/ Includes a small amount of hewn railroad ties. Beginning with 1978, also includes mine timber.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: Prepared by the Forest Products, Packaging & Printing Division, Bureau of Domestic Business Development, U.S. Department of Commerce from data of the Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of Census.

TABLE 4

ESTIMATED GROSS MILL STOCKS OF LUMBER

AND ESTIMATED UNFILLED ORDERS FOR LUMBER BY REGIONS

(Million Board Feet)

	Southern Pine	Douglas Fir	Western Pine	California Redwood	Other Softwoods	TOTAL SOFTWOODS	Southern Hardwood	Other 2/ Hardwoods	TOTAL HARDWOODS	TOTAL LUMBER
GROSS MILL STOCKS										
December 31										
1971	1,216	943	1,382	466	269	4,276	628	371	999	5,275
1972	1,028	735	1,214	365	234	3,576	321	260	581	4,157
1973	1,148	935	1,323	345	255	4,006	255	204	459	4,462
1974	1,309	982	1,344	412	275	4,322	414	388	802	5,124
1975	1,134	920	1,270	477	262	4,063	448	427	875	4,938
1976	1,232	949	1,315	434	269	4,199	453	434	887	5,086
1977	1,166	964	1,329	359	259	4,077	412	361	773	4,850
1978 1/										
Mar. 31	1,210	1,131	1,471	406	285	4,503	402	346	748	5,251
Jun. 30	1,170	990	1,390	386	267	4,203	379	299	678	4,881
Sep. 30	1,141	877	1,322	377	253	3,970	397	331	728	4,698
Dec. 31	1,169	903	1,295	377	255	3,999	422	374	796	4,795
1979 1/										
Mar. 31	1,168	957	1,417	393	267	4,202	441	406	847	5,049
Jun. 30	1,179	886	1,428	398	264	4,155	458	435	893	5,048
Sep. 30	1,121	854	1,316	404	252	3,947	496	501	997	4,944
Dec. 31	1,175	918	1,379	435	264	4,171	558	613	1,171	5,342
1980 1/										
Mar. 31	1,304	1,058	1,428	447	285	4,522	616	717	1,333	5,855
Jun. 30										
Sep. 30										
Dec. 31										
ESTIMATED UNFILLED ORDERS										
December 31										
1971	421	566	362	257	189	1,795	284	241	525	2,320
1972	435	617	555	286	203	2,096	261	227	488	2,584
1973	405	679	556	199	204	2,043	258	171	429	2,472
1974	344	316	392	127	161	1,340	242	154	396	1,736
1975	453	550	538	204	256	2,001	260	177	437	2,438
1976	443	634	554	227	262	2,120	243	134	377	2,497
1977	470	565	590	271	262	2,158	292	189	481	2,639
1978 1/										
Mar. 31	552	649	636	275	265	2,377	316	215	531	2,908
Jun. 30	552	614	526	213	253	2,158	347	257	604	2,762
Sep. 30	541	610	545	214	255	2,165	353	268	621	2,786
Dec. 31	505	553	469	23	250	2,011	332	236	568	2,579
1979 1/										
Mar. 31	618	685	506	255	275	2,439	309	207	516	2,955
Jun. 30	675	617	524	221	267	2,304	280	162	442	2,746
Sep. 30	602	592	488	172	256	2,110	265	138	403	2,513
Dec. 31	523	529	403	138	238	1,831	256	123	379	2,210
1980 1/										
Mar. 31	501	542	364	128	235	1,770	251	114	365	2,135
Jun. 30										
Sep. 30										
Dec. 31										
UNFILLED ORDERS IN RELATION TO GROSS MILL STOCKS (Unfilled Orders as Percentage of Mill Stocks)										
December 31										
1971	35%	60%	26%	55%	70%	42%	45%	65%	53%	44%
1972	42	83	46	78	87	59	81	87	84	62
1973	35	73	42	58	79	51	101	84	93	55
1974	26	32	29	31	59	31	58	40	49	34
1975	40	60	42	43	98	49	58	41	50	49
1976	36	67	42	52	97	50	54	31	43	49
1977	40	59	44	75	101	53	71	52	62	54
1978 1/										
Mar. 31	46	57	43	68	93	53	79	62	71	55
Jun. 30	47	62	38	55	95	51	91	86	89	57
Sep. 30	47	70	41	57	101	55	89	81	85	59
Dec. 31	43	61	36	62	98	50	79	63	71	54
1979 1/										
Mar. 31	53	72	43	65	103	58	70	51	61	59
Jun. 30	57	70	37	56	101	55	61	37	49	54
Sep. 30	54	69	37	43	102	53	53	28	40	51
Dec. 31	45	58	29	32	90	44	46	20	32	41
1980 1/										
Mar. 31	38	51	25	29	82	39	41	16	27	36
Jun. 30										
Sep. 30										
Dec. 31										

1/ Subject to revision.

2/ Includes Appalachian Hardwood and all others.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGIONS

	May 1980			May 31, 1980	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
	(Million Board Feet)				
SOFTWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Pine Region	493	545	571	512	1,221
Douglas Fir Region	525	620	563	508	896
Western Pine Region	496	597	595	365	1,321
California Redwood Region	121	129	162	163	427
Other Softwoods	104	121	121	236	260
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	1,739	2,012	2,012	1,784	4,125
% Change - April 1980	+ 4.9	+13.0	+12.1	0.0	- 6.2
% Change - May 1979	-33.3	-25.6	-16.2	-14.7	+ 0.2
HARDWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Hardwood Region	274	248	223	218	656
Appalachian Hardwood Region	91	73	73	*	*
Other Hardwoods	203	179	165	90	787
TOTAL HARDWOODS	568	500	461	308	1,443
% Change - April 1980	- 8.1	-13.5	-17.5	-11.2	+ 4.9
% Change - May 1979	- 6.4	-17.5	-18.7	-33.0	+67.4
TOTAL LUMBER	2,307	2,512	2,473	2,092	5,568
% Change - April 1980	+ 1.4	+ 6.5	+ 5.1	- 1.8	- 3.6
% Change - May 1979	-28.2	-30.6	-16.7	-18.0	+11.8
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING:		(Thousand Board Feet)			
Oak Flooring Region	---	5,497	---	3,464	10,019
Maple Flooring Region	1,942	1,776	1,780	8,795	2,231
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD:	(Thousand Square Feet 3/8" Basis)				
Total All Regions	1,094,382	1,169,594	1,137,633	596,093	273,379
% Change - April 1980	+ 7.3	+16.7	+ 6.4	- 5.1	-14.5
% Change - May 1979	-38.2	-35.5	-29.9	-37.7	-24.8

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

PRODUCTION

	May '80	Percent Change From Apr. '80	Percent Change From May '79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg .	5,661	+16.1	-26.3
Douglas Fir Reg . .	6,183	+20.8	-27.7
Western Pine Reg. .	5,446	-13.1	-44.3
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,379	+ 7.1	-26.2
Other Softwoods . .	1,190	+ 4.5	-33.3
Total Softwoods .	19,859	+ 6.3	-33.1
Total Hardwoods .	6,722	- 7.1	- 6.4
TOTAL LUMBER. .	26,581	+ 2.5	-27.9

SHIPMENTS

	May '80	Percent Change From Apr.'80	Percent Change From May '79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg .	6,350	+21.6	-22.8
Douglas Fir Reg . .	7,440	+29.6	-18.0
Western Pine Reg. .	6,615	+ 2.2	-35.0
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,487	+ 4.8	-19.4
Other Softwoods . .	1,403	+17.7	-25.3
Total Softwoods .	23,295	+16.2	-25.3
Total Hardwoods .	5,871	-10.8	-17.5
TOTAL LUMBER. .	29,166	+ 9.5	-23.9

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

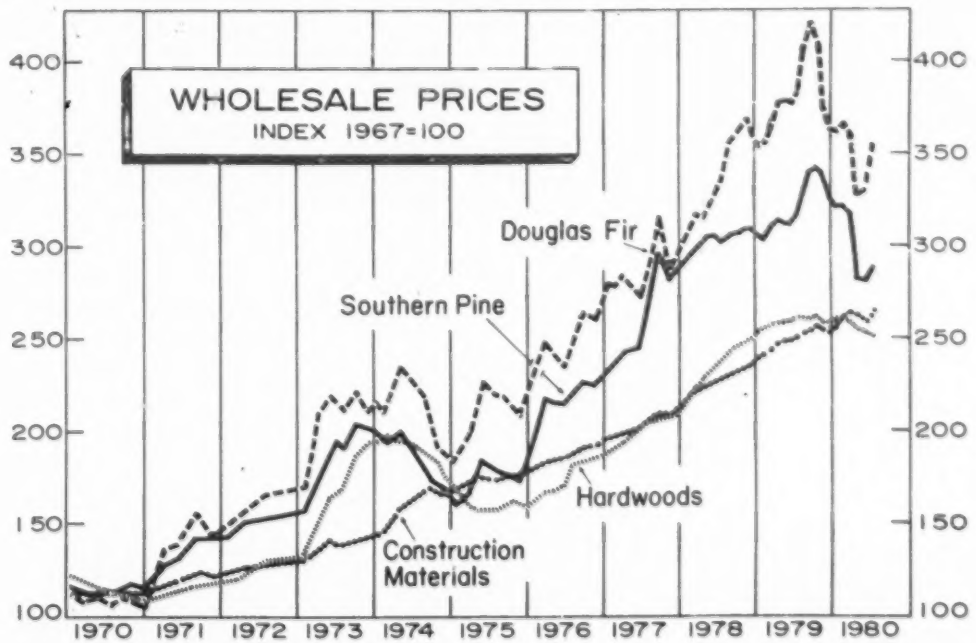
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber - 5 mos. 1980	13,252	13,026	12,908
Total Lumber - 5 mos. 1979	15,439	15,254	15,226
% Change.	-14.2	-14.6	-15.2
Softwood Lumber - 5 mos. 1980	10,120	10,166	10,119
Softwood Lumber - 5 mos. 1979	12,485	12,366	12,446
% Change.	-18.9	-17.8	-18.7
Hardwood Lumber - 5 mos. 1980	3,132	2,860	2,789
Hardwood Lumber - 5 mos. 1979	2,954	2,888	2,780
% Change.	+ 6.0	- 1.0	+ 0.3

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

	May 1980	Percent Change From Apr. 1980	Percent Change From May 1979	5 mos.'80	Percent Change From 5 mos.'79
		(Million Board Feet)			
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	729.9	+11.4	-41.1	3,932.6	- 18.9
Softwoods	707.6	+13.5	-40.8	3,781.7	- 19.3
From Canada	704.7	+13.4	-40.9	3,766.8	- 19.3
Other Sources	3.0	+52.8	- 4.5	14.9	- 22.0
Hardwoods	18.6	-30.4	-49.0	136.7	- 9.5
From Canada	5.8	-10.5	-15.9	33.5	- 3.4
Other Sources	12.8	-36.7	-56.7	103.1	- 54.3
Other (not specified)	3.7	-21.7	-40.0	14.3	+ 37.7
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	243.2	- 1.0	+32.8	1,117.1	+ 31.5
Softwoods	197.8	- 0.7	+30.2	900.8	+ 26.9
Hardwoods	37.2	+ 1.4	+52.5	172.3	+ 41.9
Other (not specified)	8.2	-16.9	+21.4	44.0	+140.4
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA	56.9	- 5.1	+ 5.9	299.7	+ 16.4

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	May 1980	Apr.1980	May 1979	5 mos.'80	5 mos.'79
Value of all NEW CONSTRUCTION		(Millions of Dollars)			
Put in Place	18,860	+ 4.9	- 2.2	86,397	+ 8.1
Private	14,327	+ 2.7	- 5.4	67,401	+ 5.1
Residential	7,117	+ 2.6	-16.7	33,776	- 5.1
Nonresidential & Other	7,210	+ 2.7	+ 9.3	33,625	+17.8
Public	4,533	+12.6	+ 9.3	18,996	+20.3
	June 1980	May 1980	June 1979	6 mos.'80	6 mos.'79
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED		(Thousands of Units)			
Total Private & Public Starts	112.5	+21.5	-41.4	541.8	-37.6
New Private Starts	112.0	+21.5	-41.6	538.5	-37.9
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates	1191	+30.4	-37.6		
One-Family Housing Starts	75.8	+17.3	-43.6	352.8	-42.5
(Proportion of Total Starts)	67.4			65.1	
	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979	5 mos.'80	5 mos.'79
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED		(Millions of Dollars)			
All Private Construction	7,284	- 1.2	-29.9	34,096	-14.6
New Housing Units	2,895	- 0.6	-50.6	14,522	-34.2
New Nonresidential	2,724	- 5.5	-19.0	12,242	- 8.6
Additions and alterations	1,594	+ 5.8	+53.4	6,918	+70.6
		(Number of Units)			
Shipments of MOBILE HOMES	15,400	-15.4	-44.4	89,700	-21.3



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

U. S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION	CURRENT: Latest Period Available Q 1 1980	CURRENT: % Change From QIV 1979	CURRENT: % Change From Q 1 1979	YEAR - TO - DATE: Latest Period Available 3 mos. '80	YEAR - TO - DATE: % Change From 3 mos. '79
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total	10,072	- 5.3	- 8.8	10,072	- 8.8
Softwoods	8,320	- 7.2	-10.7	8,320	-10.7
Hardwoods	1,752	+ 5.2	+ 1.9	1,752	+ 1.9

Total EMPLOYMENT - (Seasonally Adjusted)	June 1980	% Change From May 1980	% Change From June 1979
	(Thousands of Employees)		
All Industries	90,088	- 0.6	+ 0.2
All Manufacturing Industries	19,969	- 1.5	- 5.5
Lumber and Wood Products	646	- 1.5	-15.9
Furniture and Fixtures	455	- 3.4	- 8.3

WHOLESALE PRICES	June 1980	% Change From May 1980	% Change From June 1979
	(Index - 1967 = 100)		
All Commodities	265.2	+ 0.6	+13.8
All Construction Materials	264.1	+ 1.0	+ 5.6
Lumber and Wood Products	279.8	+ 3.0	- 6.6
All Lumber	313.0	+ 3.9	-11.9
Softwood Lumber	328.6	+ 5.2	-13.6
Douglas Fir Lumber	353.2	+ 7.2	- 6.6
Southern Pine Lumber	287.3	+ 2.6	- 9.0
Other Softwood Lumber	331.9	+ 5.5	-18.9
Hardwood Lumber	250.4	- 0.8	- 4.3
Millwork	253.0	+ 0.8	- 2.2
Softwood Plywood	301.6	+10.0	+ 2.0
Hardwood Plywood	176.3	0.0	+ 3.1
Wood Household Furniture	220.2	+ 1.4	+12.6
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	251.3	+ 1.0	+16.0
Steel Mill Products	305.8	+ 0.1	+10.3
Aluminum Shapes	266.0	+ 0.1	+ 7.9
Concrete Products	275.9	+ 0.3	+13.2
Structural Clay Products	230.2	+ 0.3	+ 6.3

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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGIONS

	June 1980			June 30, 1980	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
	(Million Board Feet)				
SOFTWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Pine Region	553	561	552	503	1,213
Douglas Fir Region	592	607	614	515	881
Western Pine Region	552	623	627	369	1,250
California Redwood Region	130	146	144	161	411
Other Softwoods	116	124	124	236	252
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	1,943	2,061	2,061	1,784	4,007
% Change - May 1980	+11.7	+ 2.4	+ 2.4	0.0	- 2.9
% Change - June 1979	-22.5	-16.6	-23.2	-22.6	- 3.6
HARDWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Hardwood Region	281	249	240	209	688
Appalachian Hardwood Region	68	52	49	*	*
Other Hardwoods	194	168	161	77	839
TOTAL HARDWOODS	543	469	450	286	1,527
% Change - May 1980	-10.5	-11.7	- 8.5	- 6.2	+ 5.1
% Change - June 1979	-13.4	-21.3	-22.4	-35.3	+71.0
TOTAL LUMBER	2,486	2,530	2,511	2,070	5,534
% Change - May 1980	+ 6.0	- 0.5	+ 0.3	- 0.9	- 0.8
% Change - June 1979	-20.7	-17.5	-23.0	-24.6	+ 9.6
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING:	(Thousand Board Feet)				
Oak Flooring Region	---	6,633	---	3,666	11,093
Maple Flooring Region	1,801	1,953	1,542	8,443	2,057
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD:	(Thousand Square Feet 3/8" Basis)				
Total All Regions	1,247,050	1,181,260	1,140,503	555,336	252,954
% Change - May 1980	+14.0	+ 1.0	+ 0.3	- 6.8	- 7.5
% Change - June 1979	-24.8	-31.6	-37.9	-48.0	-23.2

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

PRODUCTION

	June'80	Percent Change From May'80	Percent Change From June'79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg	6,500	+14.8	-17.8
Douglas Fir Reg . .	6,944	+12.3	-16.2
Western Pine Reg. .	6,450	+18.4	-33.3
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,532	+11.1	-13.3
Other Softwoods . .	1,370	+15.1	-22.7
Total Softwoods .	22,796	+14.8	-22.5
Total Hardwoods .	6,302	-12.3	-13.4
TOTAL LUMBER. .	29,098	+ 7.6	-20.7

SHIPMENTS

	June'80	Percent Change From May'80	Percent Change From June'79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg .	6,448	+ 1.5	-11.8
Douglas Fir Reg . .	6,533	-12.2	-17.6
Western Pine Reg. .	6,993	+ 5.7	-21.9
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,685	+13.3	- 3.3
Other Softwoods . .	1,404	+ 0.1	-16.2
Total Softwoods .	23,063	- 1.0	-16.5
Total Hardwoods .	5,863	- 6.0	-21.3
TOTAL LUMBER. .	28,926	- 2.0	-17.5

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

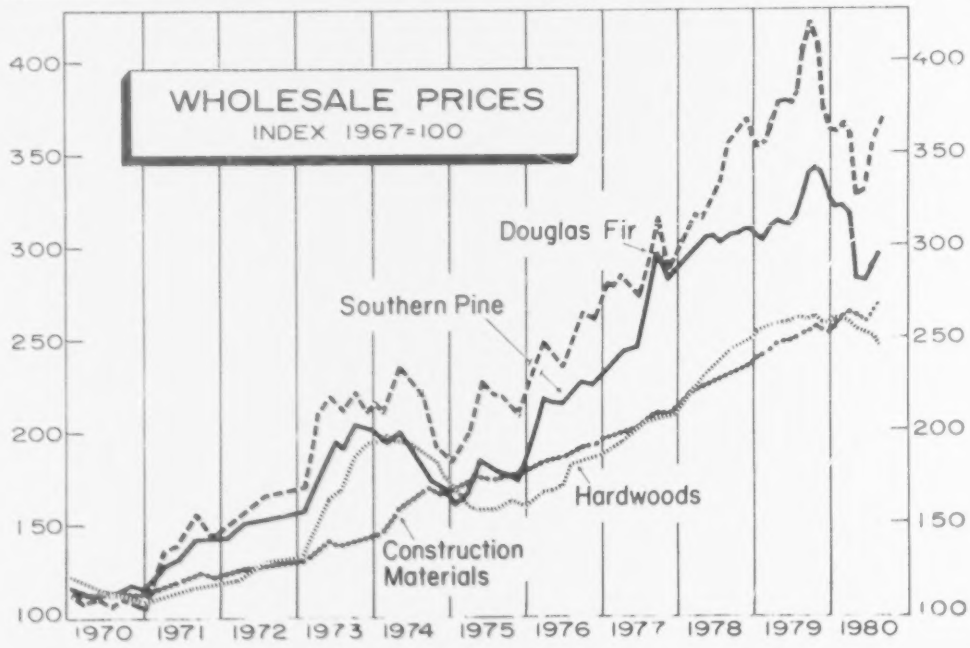
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber - 6 mos. 1980.	15,807	15,615	15,475
Total Lumber - 6 mos. 1979.	18,573	18,320	18,487
% Change.	-14.9	-14.8	-16.3
Softwood Lumber - 6 mos. 1980	12,063	12,227	12,180
Softwood Lumber - 6 mos. 1979	14,992	14,836	15,129
% Change.	-19.5	-17.6	-19.5
Hardwood Lumber - 6 mos. 1980	3,744	3,388	3,295
Hardwood Lumber - 6 mos. 1979	3,581	3,484	3,358
% Change.	+ 4.6	- 2.8	- 1.9

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

	June'80	Percent Change From May'80	Percent Change From June'79	6 mos'80	Percent Change From 6 mos'79
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	829.4	+13.6	-18.0	4,762.1	-18.8
Softwoods	800.7	+13.2	-17.3	4,582.4	-19.0
From Canada	798.2	+13.3	-17.1	4,565.1	-19.0
Other Sources	2.5	-16.7	-52.8	17.3	-28.8
Hardwoods	24.8	+33.3	-39.7	161.4	-16.0
From Canada	5.6	- 3.4	-18.8	39.2	- 6.0
Other Sources	19.2	+50.0	-43.9	122.2	-18.8
Other (not specified)	4.0	+ 8.1	+66.7	18.3	+43.0
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	225.8	- 7.2	+18.9	1,342.9	+29.2
Softwoods	186.8	- 5.6	+23.2	1,087.6	+26.3
Hardwoods	28.6	-23.1	- 0.7	200.9	+33.8
Other (not specified)	10.4	+26.8	+ 8.3	54.4	+95.0
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA	49.3	-13.4	-16.7	349.0	+10.2

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	June'80	May'80	June'79	6 mos'80	6 mos'79
Value of all NEW CONSTRUCTION		(Millions of Dollars)			
Put in Place	19,728	+ 3.8	- 4.8	106,265	+ 5.6
Private	14,731	+ 2.6	- 9.3	82,159	+ 2.2
Residential	7,155	+ 0.5	-22.4	40,932	- 8.7
Nonresidential & Other	7,576	+ 4.7	+ 7.9	41,227	+15.9
Public	4,997	+ 7.6	+11.4	24,106	+18.9
	July'80	June'80	July'79	7 mos'80	7 mos'79
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED		(Thousands of Units)			
Total Private & Public Starts	120.2	+ 4.9	-27.2	663.5	-35.8
New Private Starts	119.6	+ 4.8	-27.2	659.7	-36.1
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates	1266	+ 4.8	-28.2		
One-Family Housing Starts	84.9	+10.1	-27.9	439.3	-39.9
(Proportion of Total Starts)	70.6			66.2	
	June'80	May'80	June'79	6 mos'80	6 mos'79
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED		(Millions of Dollars)			
All Private Construction	8,405	+15.4	-20.6	42,501	-15.9
New Housing Units	3,870	+33.7	-31.9	18,392	-33.7
New Nonresidential	2,689	- 1.3	-26.5	14,931	-12.4
Additions and alterations	1,672	+ 4.9	+54.5	8,590	+67.2
		(Number of Units)			
Shipments of MOBILE HOMES	15,400	0.0	-41.4	105,100	-25.1



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

U. S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION	CURRENT			YEAR - TO - DATE	
	Latest Period Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	QII 1980	QI 1980	QII 1979	6 mos. 1980	6 mos. 1979
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total	8,948	-11.2	-26.0	19,029	-17.8
Softwoods	7,399	-11.1	-28.2	15,719	-19.9
Hardwoods	1,549	-12.0	-13.5	3,310	- 5.7

Total EMPLOYMENT - (Seasonally Adjusted)		% Change From	
	July '80	June '80	July '79
	(Thousands of Employees)		
All Industries	89,735	- 0.3	- 0.4
All Manufacturing Industries	19,742	- 1.3	- 6.6
Lumber and Wood Products	651	+ 0.3	-15.0
Furniture and Fixtures	443	- 3.5	-11.2

WHOLESALE PRICES		% Change From	
	July '80	June '80	July '79
	(Index - 1967 = 100)		
All Commodities	269.8	+ 1.7	+14.0
All Construction Materials	266.4	+ 0.9	+ 5.5
Lumber and Wood Products	288.9	+ 3.3	- 3.8
All Lumber	327.3	+ 4.6	- 7.9
Softwood Lumber	348.1	+ 5.9	- 8.6
Douglas Fir Lumber	358.4	+ 1.5	- 7.5
Southern Pine Lumber	296.3	+ 3.1	- 7.6
Other Softwood Lumber	364.1	+ 9.7	- 9.5
Hardwood Lumber	248.5	- 0.8	- 5.0
Millwork	255.9	+ 1.1	+ 1.4
Softwood Plywood	317.5	+ 5.3	+ 0.8
Hardwood Plywood	176.3	0.0	- 0.3
Wood Household Furniture	222.1	+ 0.9	+13.2
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	252.4	+ 0.4	+15.7
Steel Mill Products	301.0	- 1.6	+ 5.9
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TABLE 1

ESTIMATED TOTAL REGIONAL LUMBER PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND ORDERS

Million Board Feet

	Southern Pine	Douglas Fir	Western Pine	California Redwood	Other Softwoods	TOTAL SOFTWOODS	Southern Hardwood	Appalachian Hardwood	Other Hardwoods	TOTAL HARDWOODS	TOTAL LUMBER
PRODUCTION											
1970	7,181	7,414	9,227	1,836	1,407	27,065	3,617	1,296	1,208	7,120	34,185
1971	7,704	8,060	10,019	1,905	1,496	29,184	3,814	1,358	1,312	6,484	35,668
1972	7,864	8,480	10,194	2,114	1,491	30,143	3,904	1,364	1,186	6,454	36,597
1973	7,846	9,074	10,568	2,150	1,540	31,084	4,097	1,414	1,293	7,803	38,887
1974	6,921	7,797	8,973	1,894	1,417	25,243	3,761	1,286	1,371	6,404	31,647
1975	6,867	7,114	8,445	1,640	1,476	25,213	3,791	1,286	1,050	6,472	31,685
1976	7,546	8,202	9,749	2,001	1,633	29,348	4,033	1,373	1,213	6,417	35,765
1977	8,239	8,734	10,609	2,080	1,643	30,487	3,883	1,477	1,410	6,680	37,167
1978[1]											
1st Quarter	1,914	2,370	2,403	474	440	7,661	691	211	501	1,403	9,064
2nd Quarter	2,167	2,285	2,504	491	477	8,469	768	242	616	1,764	9,693
3rd Quarter	2,065	2,023	2,647	465	462	7,660	929	336	640	1,617	9,497
4th Quarter	2,041	2,167	2,444	472	454	7,589	928	337	649	1,814	9,403
TOTAL YEAR	8,267	8,845	10,033	1,902	1,832	30,899	3,314	1,226	2,416	6,598	37,657
1979[1]											
1st Quarter	2,038	2,156	2,285	425	440	7,344	807	309	629	1,761	9,105
2nd Quarter	2,007	2,165	2,507	471	446	7,596	923	344	610	1,877	9,523
3rd Quarter	2,034	2,048	2,632	474	438	7,664	848	348	665	1,869	9,565
4th Quarter	1,859	2,036	2,336	488	425	7,136	836	346	655	1,837	8,973
TOTAL YEAR	7,938	8,427	9,760	1,858	1,781	29,744	3,353	1,347	2,617	7,317	37,061
1980[1]											
1st Quarter	1,672	2,044	1,974	431	403	6,724	490	365	699	1,954	8,678
2nd Quarter	1,471	1,680	1,611	372	319	5,339	837	413	640	1,790	7,129
3rd Quarter											
4th Quarter											
TOTAL YEAR											
SHIPMENTS											
1970	7,056	7,427	9,220	1,887	1,399	28,968	3,186	1,132	1,961	6,279	33,247
1971	7,894	8,398	10,271	2,014	1,423	30,000	3,715	1,396	1,391	6,465	37,455
1972	8,072	9,191	10,563	2,215	1,532	31,573	3,633	1,236	1,288	6,188	38,761
1973	7,775	8,874	10,455	2,178	1,577	30,859	3,463	1,324	1,343	6,130	37,989
1974	6,760	7,730	8,952	1,826	1,807	26,877	3,100	1,204	1,551	5,855	33,432
1975	7,142	7,196	8,519	1,625	1,488	25,970	2,727	1,295	1,427	5,799	31,769
1976	7,500	8,293	9,744	2,044	1,626	29,207	3,028	1,348	1,429	6,405	35,612
1977	8,305	8,781	10,295	2,075	1,649	31,105	3,104	1,340	1,450	6,794	37,899
1978[1]											
1st Quarter	1,919	2,203	2,261	427	434	7,244	701	216	511	1,428	8,672
2nd Quarter	2,218	2,426	2,610	511	495	8,260	789	363	642	1,794	10,054
3rd Quarter	2,114	2,196	2,715	474	474	7,973	911	324	632	1,767	9,680
4th Quarter	2,013	2,141	2,481	472	453	7,560	803	318	605	1,726	9,306
TOTAL YEAR	8,264	8,906	10,067	1,884	1,856	30,977	3,104	1,221	2,410	6,715	37,713
1979[1]											
1st Quarter	2,039	2,102	2,163	409	428	7,141	801	295	610	1,706	8,847
2nd Quarter	1,996	2,256	2,516	468	461	7,695	806	336	636	1,778	9,473
3rd Quarter	2,092	2,080	2,744	468	470	7,854	824	314	635	1,773	9,627
4th Quarter	1,805	1,974	2,273	417	413	6,982	766	296	603	1,665	8,647
TOTAL YEAR	7,932	8,412	9,696	1,760	1,772	29,672	3,217	1,241	2,484	6,942	36,614
1980[1]											
1st Quarter	1,743	1,904	1,925	419	382	6,373	832	318	640	1,790	8,163
2nd Quarter	1,562	1,743	1,789	408	352	5,854	765	261	572	1,598	7,452
3rd Quarter											
4th Quarter											
TOTAL YEAR											
NEW ORDERS											
1970	7,064	7,398	9,190	1,874	1,398	26,984	3,149	1,121	1,939	6,209	33,193
1971	7,942	8,507	10,299	1,966	1,436	30,270	3,760	1,366	2,420	7,546	37,816
1972	8,086	9,042	10,756	2,044	1,546	31,474	3,610	1,291	2,250	7,151	38,625
1973	7,745	8,936	10,456	2,091	1,578	30,806	3,460	1,356	2,305	7,071	37,877
1974	6,699	7,367	8,708	1,756	1,564	26,174	3,084	1,198	2,240	6,522	32,696
1975	7,252	7,430	8,665	1,702	1,383	26,431	2,745	1,164	1,991	5,840	32,271
1976	7,490	8,077	9,765	1,967	1,532	28,826	3,011	1,144	2,190	6,345	35,172
1977	8,278	8,712	10,231	2,019	1,649	31,089	3,251	1,256	2,489	6,996	38,085
1978[1]											
1st Quarter	1,837	2,287	2,307	431	437	7,299	725	224	529	1,478	8,777
2nd Quarter	2,218	2,241	2,500	449	483	8,041	920	379	668	1,967	9,908
3rd Quarter	2,125	2,132	2,734	476	476	7,942	917	329	638	1,784	9,726
4th Quarter	2,049	2,084	2,405	492	448	7,476	782	306	605	1,693	9,171
TOTAL YEAR	8,229	8,894	9,946	1,847	1,844	30,760	3,344	1,238	2,440	6,922	37,582
1979[1]											
1st Quarter	2,152	2,034	2,300	430	453	7,369	776	284	592	1,654	9,023
2nd Quarter	2,063	2,168	2,434	432	453	7,550	777	317	610	1,701	9,264
3rd Quarter	2,019	2,065	2,708	419	459	7,680	809	305	620	1,734	9,399
4th Quarter	1,726	1,911	2,248	363	395	6,603	777	290	594	1,661	8,264
TOTAL YEAR	7,950	8,386	9,630	1,664	1,760	29,392	3,141	1,196	2,416	6,753	36,145
1980[1]											
1st Quarter	1,721	1,917	1,926	408	379	6,312	727	313	635	1,775	8,087
2nd Quarter	1,564	1,716	1,704	441	353	5,668	773	251	544	1,520	7,188
3rd Quarter											
4th Quarter											
TOTAL YEAR											

SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

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TABLE 2

ESTIMATED DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF LUMBER (EXPORTS DEDUCTED)

FROM REGION OF ORIGIN

(Million Board Feet)

	Southern Pine	Douglas Fir	Western Pine	California Redwood	Other Softwoods	TOTAL SOFTWOODS	Southern Hardwood	Other[2/] Hardwoods	TOTAL HARDWOODS	TOTAL LUMBER
1971	7,829	12,75.	10,818	1,981	2,893	36,319	3,834	3,825	7,659	43,978
1972	8,007	14,330	11,382	2,165	3,470	39,354	3,756	3,637	7,393	46,747
1973	7,681	13,357	11,359	2,106	3,585	38,088	3,665	3,802	7,467	45,555
1974	6,683	10,796	9,758	1,790	3,055	32,082	3,239	3,545	6,784	38,866
1975	7,075	9,561	9,220	1,588	2,864	30,308	2,722	3,069	5,791	36,099
1976	7,360	12,069	10,820	1,981	3,523	35,753	3,054	3,387	6,441	42,194
1977	8,147	14,081	11,626	2,026	4,199	40,079	3,158	3,732	6,890	46,969
1978[1/]										
1st Quarter	1,888	3,518	2,612	418	1,058	9,494	732	749	1,481	10,975
2nd Quarter	2,181	3,992	3,040	500	1,263	10,976	781	1,001	1,782	12,758
3rd Quarter	2,087	3,898	3,139	467	1,239	10,830	820	963	1,783	12,613
4th Quarter	1,978	3,726	2,768	464	1,219	10,155	804	948	1,752	11,907
TOTAL YEAR	8,134	15,134	11,559	1,849	4,779	41,455	3,137	3,661	6,798	48,253
1979[1/]										
1st Quarter	1,988	3,464	2,374	400	1,096	9,322	809	911	1,720	11,042
2nd Quarter	1,956	3,874	2,752	458	1,270	10,310	815	975	1,790	12,100
3rd Quarter	2,048	3,651	2,951	461	1,241	10,352	835	937	1,772	12,124
4th Quarter	1,745	3,259	2,477	410	1,076	8,967	784	884	1,668	10,635
TOTAL YEAR	7,737	14,248	10,554	1,729	4,683	38,951	3,243	3,707	6,950	45,901
1980[1/]										
1st Quarter	1,660	3,105	2,112	410	1,033	8,320	824	937	1,761	10,081
2nd Quarter	1,496	2,672	1,935	399	897	7,399	742	807	1,549	8,948
3rd Quarter										
4th Quarter										
TOTAL YEAR										

SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTIONS ASSOCIATION

1/ Subject to revision.

2/ Includes Appalachian Hardwood and all others.

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TABLE 3

U.S. HARDWOOD LUMBER TRADE

(Million Board Feet)

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 First Qtr	1978 Second Qtr	1978 Third Qtr	1978 Fourth Qtr	1978 Total Year	1979 First Qtr	1979 Second Qtr	1979 Third Qtr	1979 Fourth Qtr	1979 Total Year	1980 First Qtr	1980 Second Qtr	1980 Third Qtr	1980 Fourth Qtr	1980 Total Year
IMPORTS[1/]																				
Douglas Fir	2,238.8	586.4	477.0	744.2	940.7	166.5	225.4	215.4	146.7	976.2	171.2	225.8	261.1	169.2	827.3	131.2	122.2			
Other Fir	114.6	45.9	56.0	92.3	299.6	109.7	126.0	154.2	139.3	508.9	148.2	161.3	165.6	111.3	586.3	119.5	99.6			
Hemlock	1,056.9	1,074.0	718.7	1,061.8	1,219.7	272.9	317.6	380.1	294.1	1,219.9	238.7	239.9	213.9	219.9	912.3	165.1	149.8			
Spruce	4,206.3	3,366.8	2,969.0	4,316.0	5,362.8	1,341.5	1,645.2	1,617.6	1,706.5	6,312.8	1,521.0	1,868.0	1,802.0	1,549.4	6,740.4	1,569.1	1,370.4			
Pine	1,270.5	1,235.0	1,018.7	1,305.8	1,795.5	446.0	560.1	536.1	374.3	1,916.9	280.9	323.6	269.7	280.1	1,182.5	269.1	227.4			
Cedar	471.0	417.4	304.7	440.2	537.7	159.3	164.8	159.3	173.0	657.4	166.1	183.2	152.6	135.9	637.8	141.8	129.1			
Other Softwoods	11.8	7.6	6.0	8.7	22.0	6.8	11.0	16.5	6.9	41.8	4.9	7.7	11.6	11.2	35.4	3.9	6.6			
Special Products, NES[2/]	131.1	104.3	48.8	125.2	194.0	42.6	46.6	47.9	53.5	190.6	53.0	55.4	44.0	41.2	193.7	40.9	28.4			
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	9,301.9	6,837.2	5,717.4	7,950.3	10,386.4	2,663.3	3,103.5	3,227.1	2,930.5	11,824.5	2,592.0	3,065.2	2,740.4	2,520.0	11,117.6	2,450.5	2,131.9			
TOTAL HARDWOODS[3/]	547.0	446.7	324.1	588.3	541.1	88.1	97.0	91.9	91.8	361.4	91.5	100.6	105.5	78.7	376.2	91.1	70.1			
Railroad Ties (sawed)	11.3	13.9	12.4	8.2	7.4	2.1	3.1	4.4	2.7	12.3	2.6	10.0	6.9	7.6	29.3	5.6	17.4			
TOTAL LUMBER	9,360.7	7,270.8	5,947.9	8,248.6	10,708.9	2,649.5	3,204.5	3,323.3	3,025.0	12,198.2	7,686.2	3,175.8	3,054.7	2,606.4	11,523.1	2,547.7	2,219.4			
EXPORTS[2/]																				
Douglas Fir	465.3	571.6	506.1	571.7	488.3	111.3	137.9	108.0	104.8	457.0	116.4	138.6	127.9	120.5	505.4	127.4	167.1			
Southern Pine	94.8	76.3	47.0	141.8	157.8	50.4	36.9	27.4	15.4	130.5	51.3	40.0	43.8	60.0	195.1	62.6	69.9			
Ponderosa & White Pine	237.7	156.9	171.0	214.0	195.0	51.9	46.2	32.1	30.6	136.8	34.8	39.5	39.0	34.4	147.7	41.6	47.1			
Redwood	71.9	39.0	37.4	61.3	48.1	9.0	10.5	7.2	7.5	34.2	8.5	8.0	6.8	6.7	30.1	8.4	8.1			
Hemlock	395.2	382.6	317.5	294.2	264.2	60.5	83.8	61.1	66.8	272.5	110.2	117.4	125.4	110.7	463.7	135.3	164.4			
Spruce	232.9	210.0	154.9	165.5	150.7	31.7	76.2	34.2	40.8	119.4	32.0	42.5	38.4	38.2	151.1	32.4	40.9			
Cedar	69.3	40.9	35.7	50.7	61.3	15.2	16.8	13.6	13.5	59.1	14.7	14.4	12.8	14.0	56.0	18.3	19.8			
Other Softwoods	46.9	46.5	34.2	75.7	47.0	27.6	33.4	27.2	31.9	120.1	36.1	45.8	49.2	48.2	179.4	53.8	64.8			
Special Products, NES[2/]	--	--	--	--	--	6.8	6.6	4.1	3.5	23.2	5.1	3.9	4.0	3.2	16.2	4.0	5.3			
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	1,717.7	1,505.9	1,373.0	1,581.4	1,412.5	323.3	395.3	315.3	315.0	1,368.9	411.2	450.2	447.4	435.8	1,744.7	503.7	583.9			
TOTAL HARDWOODS[3/]	208.1	177.3	165.3	225.5	226.1	59.8	105.0	71.2	84.0	320.1	72.6	77.6	79.5	76.9	306.6	98.4	102.5			
Box Shook[4/]	4.4	6.1	4.1	6.0	5.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--			
Railroad Ties (sawed)[5/]	9.2	51.7	75.6	30.9	19.2	4.7	7.9	9.2	4.0	25.8	8.0	19.9	34.9	27.6	90.5	26.1	28.4			
TOTAL LUMBER	1,934.4	1,741.7	1,618.0	1,846.0	1,665.6	387.9	508.1	395.7	423.1	1,714.7	491.6	548.0	561.9	540.3	2,141.8	628.2	714.8			

1/ Sawed timber, boards, planks and scantlings, flooring, box shook, and railroad ties.

2/ Includes siding and softwoods lumber drilled or treated. Beginning in 1978, includes siding & flooring. For exports, figures not available prior to 1978.

3/ Includes hardwood flooring, siding and hardwood lumber drilled or treated.

4/ Beginning with 1978, reported in appropriate species.

5/ Includes a small amount of hewn railroad ties. Beginning with 1978, also includes mine timber.

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TABLE 4

ESTIMATED GROSS MILL STOCKS OF LUMBER

AND ESTIMATED UNFILLED ORDERS FOR LUMBER BY REGIONS

(Million Board Feet)

	Southern Pine	Douglas Fir	Western Pine	California Redwood	Other Softwoods	TOTAL SOFTWOODS	Southern Hardwood	Other Hardwoods	TOTAL HARDWOODS	TOTAL LUMBER
GROSS MILL STOCKS										
December 31										
1971	1,216	943	1,380	466	264	4,274	616	371	999	5,275
1972	1,028	735	1,214	369	234	3,579	521	260	781	4,360
1973	1,148	935	1,323	345	255	4,006	555	304	859	4,865
1974	1,309	982	1,344	410	274	4,319	514	369	883	5,202
1975	1,134	920	1,270	477	262	4,063	449	427	876	4,939
1976	1,232	949	1,315	434	264	4,194	450	414	864	5,058
1977	1,166	964	1,324	359	254	4,067	421	352	773	4,840
1978[1/]										
Mar. 31	1,210	1,131	1,471	406	285	4,503	402	344	746	5,251
Jun. 30	1,170	990	1,390	386	267	4,203	479	299	778	4,981
Sep. 30	1,141	877	1,302	377	253	3,950	497	331	828	4,778
Dec. 31	1,169	903	1,295	377	255	3,999	425	374	799	4,798
1979[1/]										
Mar. 31	1,168	967	1,417	393	167	4,112	602	335	937	5,049
Jun. 30	1,179	886	1,428	390	154	4,035	636	335	993	5,028
Sep. 30	1,121	854	1,316	404	252	3,947	696	601	997	4,944
Dec. 31	1,175	918	1,379	435	264	4,171	568	613	1,171	5,341
1980[1/]										
Mar. 31	1,304	1,058	1,428	447	285	4,522	616	719	1,335	5,857
Jun. 30	1,213	881	1,250	411	252	4,007	668	859	1,527	5,534
Sep. 30										
Dec. 31										
ESTIMATED UNFILLED ORDERS										
December 31										
1971	421	566	362	257	189	1,795	291	241	532	2,327
1972	435	617	555	286	211	2,104	293	327	620	2,724
1973	405	679	556	199	204	2,043	258	171	429	2,472
1974	344	316	392	127	161	1,340	242	154	396	1,736
1975	453	550	538	204	256	2,001	255	177	432	2,433
1976	443	634	554	227	262	2,120	243	134	377	2,497
1977	470	565	590	271	262	2,158	192	189	381	2,539
1978[1/]										
Mar. 31	552	649	636	275	266	2,377	314	218	531	2,908
Jun. 30	552	614	526	213	253	2,158	167	261	428	2,586
Sep. 30	541	610	545	214	256	2,165	213	240	453	2,618
Dec. 31	505	553	469	234	310	2,071	192	236	428	2,499
1979[1/]										
Mar. 31	618	685	606	295	276	2,484	369	303	672	3,156
Jun. 30	675	617	524	221	267	2,304	288	162	450	2,754
Sep. 30	602	592	486	172	266	2,118	249	136	385	2,503
Dec. 31	523	529	403	136	239	1,831	256	123	379	2,210
1980[1/]										
Mar. 31	501	562	364	128	235	1,770	161	213	364	2,134
Jun. 30	503	515	369	161	236	1,784	209	77	286	2,070
Sep. 30										
Dec. 31										
UNFILLED ORDERS IN RELATION TO GROSS MILL STOCKS										
(Unfilled Orders as Percentage of Mill Stocks)										
December 31										
1971	35%	60%	26%	55%	70%	42%	47%	65%	53%	44%
1972	42	83	46	78	91	59	56	87	79	62
1973	35	73	42	58	80	51	46	56	50	51
1974	26	32	29	31	59	31	47	42	45	33
1975	40	60	42	43	98	49	57	41	49	49
1976	36	67	42	52	99	52	54	32	44	49
1977	40	59	44	76	103	53	46	54	49	52
1978[1/]										
Mar. 31	46	57	43	68	93	53	78	63	71	55
Jun. 30	47	62	38	55	95	51	35	87	55	52
Sep. 30	47	70	41	57	101	55	43	73	52	55
Dec. 31	43	61	36	62	98	52	46	63	54	52
1979[1/]										
Mar. 31	53	72	43	75	103	59	61	91	72	63
Jun. 30	57	70	37	56	101	57	45	48	45	55
Sep. 30	54	69	37	43	105	56	36	23	39	51
Dec. 31	45	58	29	32	90	44	45	33	32	41
1980[1/]										
Mar. 31	38	53	25	29	82	39	26	30	27	36
Jun. 30	41	58	30	39	94	45	31	9	19	37
Sep. 30										
Dec. 31										

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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGIONS

	July 1980			July 31, 1980	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
	(Million Board Feet)				
SOFTWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Pine Region	566	571	580	512	1,208
Douglas Fir Region	540	511	559	563	910
Western Pine Region	620	680	726	415	1,190
California Redwood Region	140	151	142	152	400
Other Softwoods	119	122	128	242	249
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	1,985	2,035	2,135	1,884	3,957
% Change - June 1980	+ 2.2	- 1.3	+ 3.6	+ 5.6	- 1.2
% Change - July 1979	-18.4	-21.0	-17.1	-18.2	- 1.3
HARDWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Hardwood Region	243	213	208	204	718
Appalachian Hardwood Region	74	56	54	*	*
Other Hardwoods	177	150	146	68	895
TOTAL HARDWOODS	494	419	408	272	1,613
% Change - June 1980	-16.4	-17.2	-15.7	- 3.9	+ 4.9
% Change - July 1979	-16.8	-23.8	-27.4	-40.1	+72.1
TOTAL LUMBER	2,479	2,454	2,543	2,156	5,570
% Change - June 1980	- 2.2	- 4.4	- 0.1	+ 4.3	+ 0.5
% Change - July 1979	-18.1	-21.5	-18.9	-21.8	+12.6
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING:		(Thousand Board Feet)			
Oak Flooring Region	---	7,264	---	3,714	9,604
Maple Flooring Region	1,649	1,875	1,446	7,931	1,902
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD:	(Thousand Square Feet 3/8" Basis)				
Total All Regions	1,326,947	1,234,709	1,366,522	687,149	243,062
% Change - June 1980	+ 6.4	+ 4.5	+19.8	+23.7	- 3.9
% Change - July 1979	- 8.3	-19.0	-16.0	-41.3	-26.1

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

PRODUCTION

	July'80	Percent Change From June'80	Percent Change From July'79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	6,792	+ 4.5	-15.5
Douglas Fir Reg.	6,953	+ 0.1	-17.9
Western Pine Reg.	7,266	+12.7	-24.7
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,826	+19.2	+ 3.7
Other Softwoods	1,465	+ 6.9	-18.5
Total Softwoods	24,302	+ 6.6	-18.2
Total Hardwoods	5,772	-15.8	-16.8
TOTAL LUMBER.	30,074	+ 1.4	-18.0

SHIPMENTS

	July'80	Percent Change From June'80	Percent Change From July'79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	6,678	+ 3.6	-19.7
Douglas Fir Reg.	6,482	- 0.8	-26.0
Western Pine Reg.	8,136	+16.3	-22.2
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,895	+12.5	+ 3.4
Other Softwoods	1,494	+ 6.4	-20.8
Total Softwoods	24,685	+ 7.0	-21.0
Total Hardwoods	5,248	-17.0	-23.8
TOTAL LUMBER.	29,933	+ 1.9	-21.5

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

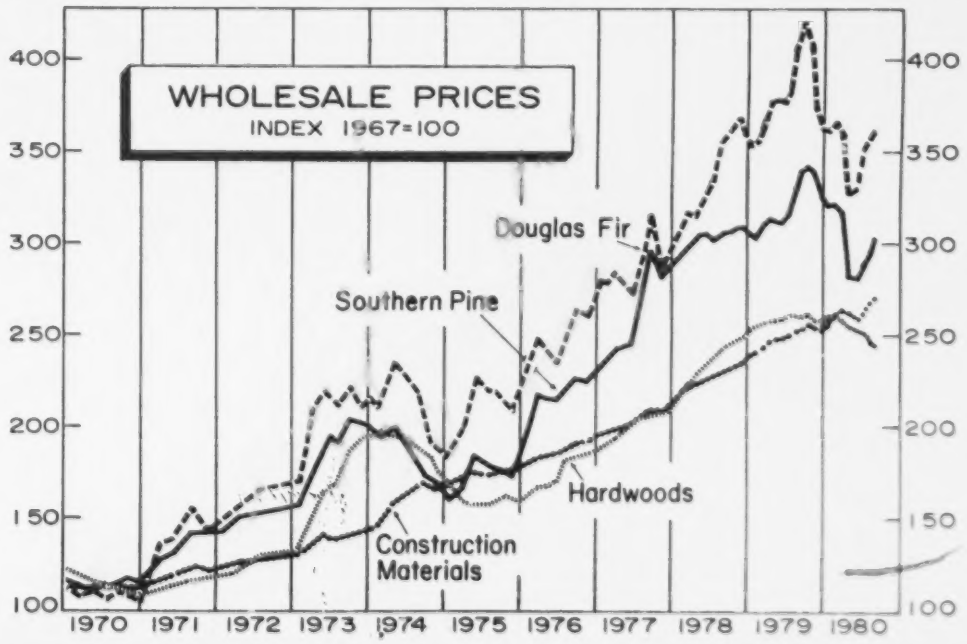
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber - 7 mos.1980	18,334	18,106	18,052
Total Lumber - 7 mos.1979	21,599	21,446	21,624
% Change	-15.1	-15.6	-16.5
Softwood Lumber - 7 mos.1980	14,048	14,262	14,315
Softwood Lumber - 7 mos.1979	17,424	17,412	17,704
% Change	-19.4	-18.1	-19.1
Hardwood Lumber - 7 mos.1980	4,286	3,844	3,737
Hardwood Lumber - 7 mos.1979	4,175	4,034	3,920
% Change	+ 2.7	- 4.7	- 4.7

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

	July '80	Percent Change From June '80	Percent Change From July '79	7 mos '80	Percent Change From 7 mos '79
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	875.8	+ 5.6	-13.4	5,637.9	-18.0
Softwoods	850.0	+ 6.2	-12.6	5,432.3	-18.1
From Canada	848.6	+ 6.3	-12.3	5,413.7	-18.0
Other Sources	1.3	-45.1	-72.3	18.6	-36.2
Hardwoods	23.0	- 7.1	-37.1	184.4	-19.3
From Canada	4.9	-13.1	-54.9	44.0	-16.1
Other Sources	18.1	- 5.3	-29.6	140.4	-20.3
Other (not specified)	2.9	-28.6	+ 5.3	21.1	+36.3
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	183.6	-18.7	+17.2	1,526.5	+27.6
Softwoods	146.2	-21.7	+18.4	1,233.8	+25.3
Hardwoods	26.7	- 6.5	+15.9	227.7	+31.4
Other (not specified)	10.6	+ 2.4	+ 6.5	65.1	+71.7
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA	42.9	-12.9	-20.4	391.9	+ 5.7

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	July '80	June '80	July '79	7 mos '80	7 mos. '79
Value of all NEW CONSTRUCTION		(Millions of Dollars)			
Put in Place	19,974	+ 0.6	- 6.9	126,365	+ 3.5
Private	14,714	- 0.2	-11.5	96,891	- 0.1
Residential	7,287	+ 1.9	-22.9	48,217	-11.1
Nonresidential & Other	7,427	- 2.2	+ 3.3	48,674	+13.9
Public	5,260	+ 3.1	+ 9.3	29,473	+17.5
	Aug. '80	July '80	Aug. '79	8 mos '80	8 mos '79
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED		(Thousands of Units)			
Total Private & Public Starts	127.3	+ 6.9	-25.7	791.9	-34.3
New Private Starts	126.9	+ 7.1	-25.5	787.8	-34.5
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates	1399	+12.0	-21.8		
One-Family Housing Starts	89.2	+ 4.1	-25.3	529.1	-37.8
(Proportion of Total Starts)	70.1			66.8	
	July '80	June '80	July '79	7 mos '80	7 mos '79
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED		(Millions of Dollars)			
All Private Construction	9,756	+16.1	- 1.9	52,257	-13.6
New Housing Units	4,500	+16.3	-11.0	22,892	-30.2
New Nonresidential	3,544	+31.8	- 2.7	18,475	-10.7
Additions and alterations	1,628	- 2.6	+45.1	10,218	+63.3
		(Number of Units)			
Shipments of MOBILE HOMES	17,000	+10.4	-24.1	122,100	-25.0



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

U. S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION	CURRENT: Latest Period Available	CURRENT: % Change From		YEAR - TO - DATE: Latest Period Available	YEAR - TO - DATE: % Change From
	QII 1980	QI 1980	QII 1979	6 mos. 1980	6 mos. 1979
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total	8,948	-11.2	-26.0	19,029	-17.8
Softwoods	7,399	-11.1	-28.2	15,719	-19.9
Hardwoods	1,549	-12.0	-13.5	3,310	- 5.7

Total EMPLOYMENT - (Seasonally Adjusted)	Aug. 1980	% Change From: July 1980	% Change From: Aug. 1979
	(Thousands of Employees)		
All Industries	90,066	+ 0.1	- 0.2
All Manufacturing Industries	19,903	+ 0.5	- 5.5
Lumber and Wood Products	659	+ 2.2	-13.7
Furniture and Fixtures	445	- 0.7	-10.8

WHOLESALE PRICES	Aug. 1980	% Change From: July 1980	% Change From: Aug. 1979
	(Index - 1967 = 100)		
All Commodities	273.1	+ 1.2	+14.7
All Construction Materials	268.9	+ 0.9	+ 5.8
Lumber and Wood Products	295.3	+ 2.2	- 3.0
All Lumber	333.5	+ 1.9	- 8.7
Softwood Lumber	356.7	+ 2.5	- 9.5
Douglas Fir Lumber	359.8	+ 0.4	-11.9
Southern Pine Lumber	304.1	+ 2.6	- 8.9
Other Softwood Lumber	376.3	+ 3.4	- 8.6
Hardwood Lumber	247.8	- 0.3	- 5.2
Millwork	260.3	+ 1.7	+ 4.5
Softwood Plywood	343.2	+ 8.1	+ 5.7
Hardwood Plywood	176.3	0.0	+ 2.1
Wood Household Furniture	224.5	+ 1.1	+14.3
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	252.2	- 0.1	+17.3
Steel Mill Products	301.0	0.0	+ 5.8
Aluminum Shapes	266.2	- 0.3	+ 6.7
Concrete Products	275.9	0.0	+12.0
Structural Clay Products	229.8	- 0.2	+ 3.3

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